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IN THE INDIAN SERVICE

Contributed by Mrs. Ida Kennings, Detroit, Michigan

Not all the soldiers of 1861-65 served in Mississippi, Tennessee or Virginia. A number of the volunteer regiments had to be kept on duty out on the frontiers where the Indians, made bold by the lack of garrisons at the frontier posts, began attacking the settlers. John Jackson Worley was such a soldier and he wrote of his experience to his brother Jesse at Pekin, Illinois on October 17, 1863.

"Dear Brother:

"Today finds us reasonably well, except the two youngest children have whooping cough pretty bad. It is all through the town pretty much and the country. There have been quite a number of deaths since I left home last spring to the present time. Phil Sheffer died the other day. I was with him two or three days up to the time of his death. I have been home now 11 days. I came from Fort Randall, head of the command by water with a fleet of Indian canoes and skiffs. A part of the command arrived at Omaha last week. I left the command at Randall to come by land. The balance will be there tomorrow. We will be paid off and discharged Tuesday or Wednesday. I think our nine months expired the 13th of Sept.

"At that time we were a long ways from home and above St. Pierre in the Indian Country. Our Command had quite a battle with several bands of Sioux on the evening of Sept. 13th, 200 miles near Long Lake and Devil's Lake, within one and a half days march of the latter. The battlefield is so named. I will give you a graphic account of the battle as I witnessed and participated in it.

"The day of the 3rd we had seen some pretty fresh signs of Indians and had marched 25 miles and had camped for the day; three of our companies of the Iowa 6th had been sent scouting with some of our half breed Indians in search of the enemy. After we had unsaddled our horses and were eating our supper, our guides came dashing into camp with their horses very near run down and announced the discovery of a large encampment of the enemy.

"The sun was one fourth of an hour high and we had some twelve miles to go. We saddled our horses and off we dashed over a desolate rocky country, leaving four companies to guard our train. You should have heard General Sully rip and snort at the Iowa 6th. They were rather slow in getting started. When we were mounted and the bugle sounded to march, General Sully swore in tones of thunder, 'that the Nebraska 2nd could saddle and ride to hell and back before the Sixth could get started.'

"Directly we got started, it seemed our horses became excited and full of life and all of the brigade horses, some of the mules were loose and some tied out grassing. When we started, they all started at full speed after us, and we went pell mell together to the battlefield imminence near a half mile from our lines, which were formed on a hollow square. Our interpreters went in among the Indians and wanted them to give themselves up, but they would not and opened fire on the Iowa 6th. The sun then went down. They told our interpreters that if we did not want our soldiers killed we had better get away. After they had opened the ball, we poured into their midst, such a volley of fire as they little thought of. We kept up until after dark. Our regiment and the Iowa 6th on the other, so you can see that the space between us was narrow. It became so dark that there was great danger of firing on each other so our bugles sounded to fall back, and we did so one mile and laid on our arms all night.

"The General and artillery kept up their positions until next morning when we marched on the field. There were many who got away and were not captured. Some 200 of them gave themselves up as prisoners. We could not tell until morning what we had done. The sight was hard to behold. Both Indians, men, women, children and soldiers and horses were strewn over the field and piled up one on another. Their property lay strewn over six or seven miles and they must have had six hundred dogs packed with their robes and trinkets. The day was spent in burying our dead and shooting their dogs and wounded Indians and capturing ponies and plunder.

"They had laid in a large supply of dried buffalo meat of the choicest kinds. We loaded some 200,000 pounds into the brigade wagons and hauled it away and burned as much more, and all manner of property we did not want or could not take.

"General Sully had been in so many Indian Battles under General Harney at Ash Hollow, and he declares it was the most destructive battle he had ever seen or heard of in such a short time.

"Our losses were not many. Some 28 or 30 men killed and some fifteen or twenty wounded. The Indian losses were estimated by prisoners we took, to 600 killed or taken prisoners. If we could have had sufficient supplies, we could have cleaned out the whole country of Indians. The Missouri River was so low that the boats could not get up with many supplies and we had to come back against our wishes.

"When we saw how the Indians had maimed and scalped our wounded that night - cut out and split their tongues and pulled out their eyes and every other barbarities known only to them. Those of the wounded fared similarly by our soldiers the next morning, they became so enraged by their cruelties.

"The prisoners were left at Fort Randall, there to be dealt with similarly, I hope. I want you to write me on receipt of this letter and let me know what you are about, and if you have heard from Dick. I must close as dinner is ready. I will write you again after I am mustered out of service.

Yours truly,
J. J. Worley

About three months later John J. Worley, wrote again to his brother, Jesse at Pekin.

Mr. J. P. Worley:

"As I have not heard from you for sometime, I thought I would write you a few lines. We are well except bad colds. The children have been bad off for the last few days but are now getting better. I got permission to come home last Wednesday. We are quartered in the Capitol Building in Omaha, Nebraska Territory. I will have to return tomorrow or the next day. Previous to our going to the Capitol Bldg. we were quartered one and one half miles west in the timber. We fare well in our new quarters. We will leave here in spring for the Northwest, on an Indian Campaign. We will go up to the mouth of the Yellowstone, I expect, and then will introduce ourselves to the first yellowskins that fall in our way in a hostile attitude.

"I want you to write me if you have heard anything from Dick since he had his leg amputated.

"We have quite an open winter so far, although today is squally. The Missouri River is still open here and the ferry boat is running. I believe I have no more from here now. We get news two or three times daily. We have a telegraph office here now. I want you to write me immediately. Direct me to Co. H., Omaha.

Yours in haste,
J. J. Worley

WILLIAM SUTPHIN OF MIDDLESEX AND SOMERSET COUNTIES,
NEW JERSEY AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Compiled by Gerry Sutphin Harris, Battle Creek, Mich.

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SIXTH GENERATION (Cont'd)

14. WILLIAM HARVEY⁶ SUTPHIN (John⁵, John⁴, William³, Jacob², Dirck¹), was born Springfield Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., 22 Dec. 1842; d. Oakland Co., Mich., 12 Dec. 1924; m. (1), 25 Feb. 1874, Josephine Carl who d. 8 Mar. 1893. William, m. (2), 25 Mar. 1902, Mary Mason from Wayne County, New York. There were no children of the second marriage. William Sutphin was buried in the New Haven Cemetery, New Haven, Michigan.

As a young boy, he lived with his parents on an 160 acre farm located near Big Lake in a rugged, thickly wooded section of Oakland County. At the age of 12 years, he became an orphan when his father died, 7 Nov. 1854. His mother had died two years previously in March 1853. William and his brothers and sisters went to live with their uncle, James Stout, who was named Guardian, 30 June 1855, by the probate judge of Oakland County. Around 1857, probably after the death of his guardian, James Stout, William was living in New Haven, Macomb Co., Michigan and in 1860 he was with the William Green Carl family. Josephine Carl, who later became William's wife, was also living in the same household with her uncle, William Carl.

When the Civil War broke out, William Harvey Sutphin, like his grandfather in the Revolution, answered the call to defend his country. John Sutphin, Sr. had fought to gain independence for the United Colonies and William rallied behind the cause of preserving the Union. He enlisted in Company F, Twenty-second Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry on the 14 Aug. 1862 and was mustered into the federal service on 22 Aug. 1862 at Pontiac, Michigan. After a hurried organization of the 22nd Regiment, in the months of July and August, the regiment under the command of Ex-Governor Moses Wismer was ordered to depart for the war zone. William Sutphin, then 19 years of age, like the rest of the hastily recruited civilians of the regiment was given little training in military discipline and tactics prior to his departure. Carrying his newly issued Austrian rifle, he boarded a troop train at Pontiac on 4 Sept. 1862 and traveled to Detroit. Here he went aboard a lake steamer with the regiment and proceeded to Cleveland and from there to Cincinnati, Ohio by rail, arriving there on the 6th of September.

William Sutphin crossed the Ohio River with the 22nd Regiment and for the first time entered country which was being subjected to attacks by the Confederate marauders. He and the rest of his comrades must have felt uneasy, since they had rifles but no ammunition. After a couple of hours of badly needed rest on the streets of Covington, Kentucky, the 22nd was ordered to march out of town on the Lexington Road and traveled the dusty road for a mile or two before halting in a shaded area to await the needed ammunition. Colonel Wisner who had been to headquarters to procure the ammunition rode back to his troops in a hurry after having discovered the presence of hostile forces in the immediate area. On sighting his green troops casually sprawled out in restful slumber, his booming voice bellowed the shocking words, "To Arms! To Arms! The enemy is upon us." The momentary confusion which resulted must have been extremely frantic, with young soldiers dashing helter skelter to recover their equipment, and with the realization that they had no ammunition to defend themselves against an enemy attack.

The regiment was quickly put back into order and William Sutphin found himself in battle formation with an empty rifle and a glistening bayonet, awaiting the momentary onslaught of General Kirby Smith's Confederate Raiders. It was reported that the regiment had been arranged along the ridge of a farmer's cabbage patch, and although a battle never took place, it was referred to as "The Cabbage Hill Fight."

For the next ten to twelve days, William Sutphin, with the regiment were employed in digging trenches and erecting fortifications around the Covington area, in anticipation of an attack by General Smith and his forces. When the battle never materialized, the 22nd Michigan, together with the 18th Michigan, were ordered to proceed to Lexington. Ammunition had finally arrived and it was a much relieved force which set out on the march to Lexington.

While on this march, about the 15th of October, William Sutphin incurred an injury which hospitalized him until the 30 June 1863. From this date until the 5th of September he was present with the men of the 22nd who were guarding the railroad at Nashville and vicinity. At this time, he became ill and was a patient at the military hospital at Nashville until 29 Feb. 1864. On 10 April 1864, he was re-assigned to Company H, 11th Regiment, Veterans Reserve Corps. At this time, he was engaged in guard, fatigue, and other special duties until June 1865. The regiment then proceeded to Albany, New York where William was honorably discharged on 29 June 1865. He then returned to his home in New Haven, Michigan.

William was never again able to do heavy manual labor and this must have been a great handicap in his occupation which was farming. The Michigan Gazetteer of 1899 listed an additional occupation as "thresher". He was affiliated fraternally with the International Order of Odd Fellows and was also an active member of the G. A. R. His daughter, Bessie, recalls the Decoration Day Parades in New Haven, when her father and the Civil War veterans of the town joined the procession. This was always one of the big events and included all of the residents for miles around. With the band playing up ahead, the veterans of New Haven, dressed in their uniform coats and campaign hats, would lead the procession to the cemetery to pay their respects to their fallen comrades and to decorate the graves.

It is appropriate to mention, that although William Sutphin did not participate in the terrible conflict at Chickamauga, he was as much a victim of the tragedy of war, as those fellow comrades who were seriously wounded, or died in the raging battle, or who were made prisoners. Thousands of Civil War soldiers fell in sickness and death from the ravages of disease and injury, and history reveals that the number of men who were incapacitated or died from sickness far exceeded those who fell in battle. William Sutphin served his country honorably and faithfully as a soldier and bore the effects of his painful injury for the rest of his days.

Child of William Harvey and Josephine (Carl) Sutphin:

i Bessie Eliza, b. New Haven, Mich., 10 Nov. 1890; m. at New Haven, Mich., 15 June 1912, Gerry Griffin Harris, b. Detroit, Mich., 11 Nov. 1888, son of Herbert Gerry and Flora (Maxwell) Harris.

Children of Gerry G. and Bessie Eliza (Sutphin) Harris:

1. Dorothy Eleanor Harris.
2. Gerry Sutphin Harris.

References:

National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C., Civil War Pension File No. WC 960-568, William Harvey Sutphin.

Marriage Records and Death Records of Macomb County, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

U. S. Census of 1850, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

U. S. Census of 1860 and 1880, Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan.

Obituary notice in The Mt. Clemens Monitor, 18 Dec. 1924.

Personal records of Mrs. Gerry Harris, Highland Park, Michigan.

Tombstone Inscriptions of the New Haven Cemetery, New Haven, Michigan.

15. JAMES NELSON⁶ SUTPHIN (John⁵, John⁴, William³, Jacob², Dirck¹), b. Springfield Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., 8 Nov. 1848; d. Solon Twp., Kent Co., Mich., 14 June 1884; m. Liddie (Dilla) A. Burrus, b. 9 Aug. 1853; d. 22 Feb. 1882.

When his father died in 1854, James Nelson Sutphin went to live with his uncle, James Stout in White Lake Twp., Oakland County. Two years later, on 12 Dec. 1856, James Stout died, and on 12 Oct. 1857 the following year, the Probate Court of Oakland County appointed Sebring Voorhies, a friend of the family, as the legal guardian of James Sutphin and of his two younger sisters, Lovina and Clarissa Jane. James lived in White Lake Township as late as 22 July 1871. He later removed to Solon Township, Kent County, Michigan where he was a farmer.

Children of James Nelson and Liddie A. (Burrus) Sutphin, b. prob., Kent Co., Mich.:

i Edward B., b. 21 Dec. 1875; d. 27 Sept. 1883; bur. Elmwood Cemetery, Kent County.

ii William, b. ca 1881; m. Frieda Ellis of Cedar Springs, Kent Co., Michigan.

William later moved to a western state.

References:

Probate File No. 1180, 1246, and 1468, Oakland County, Michigan.
 U. S. Census of 1850, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
 U. S. Census of 1880, Solon Township, Kent County, Michigan.
Kent County, Michigan Cemetery Records, "Elmwood Cemetery", pub. by the D. A. R. (n. d.)

16. PETER⁶ SUTPHIN (Peter⁵, John⁴, William³, Jacob², Dirck¹), b. near Lyons, Wayne Co., N.Y., 1843; d. Kent Co., Mich., 1924; m. Celeste(Clestia) M. Briggs, b. New York state, 1840; d. Kent Co., Mich., 1911; both buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Kent County, Michigan.

Peter was a carpenter and laborer. The children of this marriage are not known to this compiler, but one child was listed in the U. S. Census of 1880, Cedar Springs, Solon Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Child of Peter and Celeste (Briggs) Sutphin; there were probably others:

i Maude L., b. Michigan ca 1876.

References:

U. S. Census of 1850, Lyons, Wayne County, New York.
 U. S. Census of 1880, Cedar Springs, Solon Township, Kent County, Michigan.
Kent County, Michigan Cemetery Records, "Elmwood Cemetery", pub. by the D. A. R. (n. d.)

17. JAMES NELSON⁶ SUTPHIN (Peter⁵, John⁴, William³, Jacob², Dirck¹) b., probably, near Lyons, Wayne Co., N.Y., 8 Oct. 1845; removed to Macomb Co., Mich.; d. at Lenox, Macomb Co., Mich., 19 Aug. 1906; m. Elizabeth Ann Lemmon, b. in Mich., 15 Jan. 1848; d. 29 Jan. 1927, dau. of Justus and Mary (Haire) Lemmon of New Haven, Michigan. James and Elizabeth are buried in the New Haven Cemetery.

Child of James Nelson and Elizabeth Ann (Lemmon) Sutphin; there may have been others:

i Bennie B., d. Lenox, Macomb Co., Mich., 17 May 1883, 8 years of age. He is buried beside his parents in the New Haven Cemetery.

References:

U. S. Census of 1850, Lyons, Wayne County, New York.
 Death Records of Lenox Township, Macomb County, Michigan.
 Tombstone Inscriptions from the New Haven Cemetery, New Haven, Michigan.

SEVENTH GENERATION

18. JOHN ISAAC⁷ SUTPHIN (Nelson⁶, Isaac⁵, John⁴, William³, Jacob², Dirck¹), b. Springfield Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., 3 May 1859; d. Whatcom Co., Wash., 16 Jan. 1943; m. White Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., 21 Dec. 1881, Clara E. Jennings, b. Welland, Ontario, Canada, 29 Sept. 1859; d. Whatcom Co., Wash., 27 Dec. 1947, dau. of Samuel and Martha Jennings who came to Michigan in 1877 and settled at White Lake. John and Clara were married in The Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. E. Steer Eldes. Both are bur. in Green Acres Cem., Whatcom Co., Washington.

Like his father, John Sutphin was a farmer. John and Clara removed to Olds, Alberta, Canada in 1908 and settled in rich farming country. They lived there and in Calgary, Alberta for twelve years and then moved to the United States and settled in Washington in 1920.

Children of John and Clara (Jennings) Sutphin, all b. in Oakland Co., Mich.:

i Edna, b. 9 Dec. 1885; m. Olds, Alberta, Canada, 6 Nov. 1912, Edward Stanley Giffin.

Children of Edward Stanley and Edna (Sutphin) Giffin:

1. Clara Marie Giffin.
2. John Donald Giffin.
3. Bernice Edna Giffin.
4. Stanley Edward Giffin.
5. Gene Louise Giffin.

- ii Burnie John, b. 30 Nov. 1887; d. Olds, Alberta, Canada, 30 Jan. 1911.
Buried in the Olds Cemetery, Olds, Alberta.
- iii Edith May, b. 2 Apr. 1890; m. Vancouver, B. C., Canada, 2 Dec. 1926, Peter A. Van Dyk, b. Holland, Mich., 23 June 1876. Res. Whatcom Co., Washington. Child of Peter A. and Edith May (Sutphin) Van Dyk:
 - 1. Peter Arend Van Dyk.
- iv Hattie Lara (County birth records incorrectly lists her name as Addie.), b. 9 May 1894; m. 28 Aug. 1917, Perry Victor Wilcox, b. Olds, Alberta, Canada, 1891. Children of Perry V. and Hattie Lara (Sutphin) Wilcox, all b. Seattle, Wash.
 - 1. William Wallace Wilcox.
 - 2. LeRoy Alvin Wilcox.
- v Emma Augusta, b. 11 Apr. 1897; d. Wenatchee, Wash., 22 Oct. 1955; m. 27 Oct. 1919, Ernest Lawrence, DDS. Bur. Wenatchee Cemetery. Children of Dr. Ernest and Emma Augusta (Sutphin) Lawrence:
 - 1. Clara Dorothy Lawrence.
 - 2. Ruth Edith Lawrence.

References:

- U. S. Census of 1860, Springfield Township, Oakland Co., Michigan.
- Marriage Records of Oakland County, Michigan, Liber 1, p. 306.
- Probate Records of Oakland County, Michigan, File No. 10956.
- Birth Records of Oakland County, Michigan, Liber 3, p. 285 and Liber 4, p. 94.
- Personal records of Miss Edith Van Dyk, Lynden, Washington.
- Personal records of Mrs. Tracie Price, Pontiac, Michigan.

19. WILLIAM NELSON⁷ SUTPHIN (Nelson⁶, Isaac⁵, John⁴, William³, Jacob², Dirck¹), b. Springfield Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., 9 Nov. 1875; d. Rose Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., 30 July 1912; m. (1) at White Lake, Mich., 27 Nov. 1895, Lillian Lake--no record has been found of children of this marriage; and m. (2) at Davisburg, Mich., 28 Jan. 1902, Fannie May Sutton, daughter of Nathan and Amelia (Johnson) Sutton.

Like his father, William was a farmer. Between 1903 and 1905, William and Fannie removed to Pontiac, Michigan and later to Rose Township.

Children of William Nelson and Fannie May (Sutton) Sutphin, all b. Oakland Co., Mich.:

- i Nelson, b. White Lake, Mich.; later res. at Rose Center, Oakland Co., Mich.
- ii May Lucinda, b. Pontiac, Mich.; m. --- Tessens; res. Detroit, Mich.

References:

- U. S. Census of 1880, Springfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.
- Marriage Records of Oakland County, Michigan, Liber 3 p. 175 and p. 316.
- Probate Records of Oakland County, Michigan, File No. 10956 and File No. 12976.
- Birth Records of Oakland County, Michigan, Liber 2, p. 4; Liber 5, p. 105; Liber 7, p. 146B.
- Death Records of Oakland County, Michigan, Liber 3, p. 315

The End

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

SMITH, JOSEPH: In "A Joseph Smith Family Record" in The DSGR Magazine (Winter 1960) vol. XXIV, p. 54, the third line, above the last line on the page, should be corrected to read, "... Lieut Jos Smith of Stonington (Connecticut) deseast."
-----Submitted by Mrs. Harold P. Williams, Cranston, Rhode Island.

ALEXANDER, MARY: In "Is This Your Line?" in The DSGR Magazine (Spring 1961) vol. XXIV, p. 132, the third line in the second paragraph should be corrected to read, "... and he married Mary Alexander who was born 28 August 1741 [not 1714] at Northampton."
-----Submitted by Arthur Booth, Dearborn, Michigan.

THE MILLARDS OF REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

By Frances Davis McTeer of Detroit, Mich. and
Frederick C. Warner of North Amherst, Mass.

PART VIII, Continued from v. 24, p. 110, Spring 1961

39. THOMAS (5) MILLARD (Robert-4, Robert-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Dighton, Mass., 9 July 1736. d. in Providence, R.I. in September 1805 "age about 80 years"; m. at South Kingston, R.I., 16 Dec. 1756, MERCY TEFFT, b. there 24 April 1735, living in Providence in 1810, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Barber) Tefft. (Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 14, p. 109; Descendants of John Tefft of Portsmouth, R.I., 1904, by Rev. C.H.W. Stocking, p. 12)

Thomas Millard was a wheelwright and later a mariner; he lived first in Dighton, in North Kingston and then in Providence, R.I.

On 12 Nov. 1754 John Reed of Dighton deeded to Thomas Millard of Dighton, wheelwright, the 5th lot in the Upper Division of Dighton; and on 2 Oct. 1760 Thomas Millard of Dighton, mariner, sold to Abiezer Phillips of Dighton, cordwainer, part of a Square lot in the Upper Division of Dighton. Acknowledged at Berkley, Mass. on 10 Jan. 1766. On 21 Jan. 1793 Thomas Miller of Providence, R.I. sold to Philip Slade of Somerset, two acres in Somerset (formerly a part of Dighton). Acknowledged at Somerset on the same date. (Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 41, p. 546; Vol. 50, p. 340; Vol. 71, p. 613)

On 4 Jan. 1775 Thomas Millard came to Providence "without legal right, saith he hath a freehold estate in Dighton which was his last place of residence and the only place to which he belongs; he, wife, and four children are therefore ordered out of town." (Records of the Town Council of Providence, R.I., Vol. 5, p. 14, from Peirce)

Consideration of the census records leaves little, if any, doubt that Thomas had more children than these three recorded at Dighton. In 1774 in North Kingston, Thomas Miller had a household of one male over 16 years, one under, two females over 16, and two under. Two years later Thomas was in Providence, with two males over 16, two under, two females over 16, three under; three children more than in 1774. In 1782 Thomas and his wife, both over 50, had in their Providence household three females 16-22 years, two boys and one girl under 16 years; allowing for Thomas Jr. and Mary having already left their father's roof, there is now one more daughter since 1776.

In 1790 Thomas had a household of three males over 16, one under, and three females. In 1800 he and his wife, over 45 years, are shown with one male and four females 26-45 years; and in 1810 the widow Mercy Miller was still living in Providence with one female besides herself over 45 years, three females 26-45, and a boy 16-26 years.

Providence records contain no estate settlement for Thomas Miller.

Thomas Millard and Mercy Tefft had three known children, born at Dighton, Mass.:

- i. Mary, b. 10 Jan. 1758.
- ii. Thomas, b. 3 July 1759.
- iii. Patience, b. 20 Dec. 1762.

40. BENJAMIN (5) MILLER (Benjamin-4, Robert-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Swansea, Mass., 21 Sept. 1731, d. at Warren, R.I. in 1774; m. there 10 Jan. 1751, HOPE COLE, b. at Swansea in 1733, d. at Providence, R.I. in February 1787, daughter of Benjamin and Hope (Nelson) Cole. (Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 14, p. 108; Descendants of James Cole of Plymouth, 1908, by E. B. Cole, p. 71; Mayflower Index #8, 127)

Benjamin Miller was a blacksmith at Warren, R.I.; on 15 Feb. 1765, when he and his brothers James and Robert made a division of the property inherited from their father, Benjamin's share was ten acres including the "dwelling house in Warren where Benjamin now liveth." (Warren, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 2, p. 130). On 2 Nov. 1764 Benjamin joined with his neighbors in the purchase of

land in Warren for the erection of a schoolhouse, but on 4 Nov. 1769 he and his brother-in-law William Arnold sold their "3/20 parts of a schoolhouse in Warren" to Ephraim Cole. (Ibid, Vol. 2, pp. 352, 93)

Shortly thereafter, on 15 Nov. 1769, Benjamin and Hope Miller "of the County of Bristol" sold to James Miller (#41) of Warren one fourth acre in Warren "given me by my honored father Benjamin Miller of Warren deceased." (Ibid., Vol. 2, p. 395) Benjamin's acknowledgment to this deed on 21 Jan. 1774 is his last appearance in the public records of Warren. The Rhode Island State Census of 1774 lists Hope Miller living in Warren as the head of a family including, besides her self, two boys and two girls under 16 years.

The activities and residences of Benjamin's widow and her children after 1774 have long been the subject of conjecture. The Cole genealogy reports that Hope died on 9 Nov. 1810, but no location or reference is given for this event. On the other hand, the Providence Gazette of 17 Feb. 1787 carries a death notice of "Mrs. Miller, widow, late of Warren", and no other Miller widow has been found to fit this listing. Moreover, the death certificate of Elisha Wing, who died in Ashfield, Mass. on 17 Nov. 1869, aged 87 years 2 months 10 days, states that his mother Elizabeth (#40 i.) was born "in Providence, R.I.;" clearly Hope Miller's great-grandchildren (the informants of 1869) understood her residence as Providence though they may have been inaccurate as to the time she moved there. (Massachusetts Vital Records)

In addition Cole reports that Elizabeth Miller married "Mr. Niles of Conway, Mass.", while her sister Patience married "Mr. Wing of Ashfield." Very evidently this listing gives Mr. Wing the wrong wife. The Warren Vital Records clearly state that Edward Wing was married there on 7 Aug. 1774 to Elizabeth Miller; and the town history of Goshen, Mass. states that Capt. Edward Wing and wife Elizabeth "from Warren" were the parents of eight children born in Goshen between 1778 and 1792. (History of the Town of Goshen, Mass., 1881, by Hirum Barrus, p. 192) The will of Edward Wing of Goshen, dated 7 Oct. 1812, names his wife Elizabeth and lists these same children, among others. (Hampshire Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 29, p. 199) After her husband's death, the widow Elizabeth Wing went to live in the household of her daughter Rebecca Clark in Ashfield, Mass., where "Mrs. Elizabeth Wing" died in 1839 at an age which is in reasonable agreement with her birthdate as Elizabeth Miller of Warren, R.I. Thus there seems no reason to doubt that Benjamin and Hope Miller's daughter Elizabeth actually married Edward Wing and lived successively in Warren, Conway, Goshen and Ashfield. On the other hand, the given name of the Miller girl who was the bride of "Mr. Niles" continues to remain a question since a search of records in both Conway and Ashfield yields no man of that name who was an early resident of either town.

The data given hereafter for Hope Miller Jr. and for her brother Benjamin are based on a careful consideration of the vital statistics abstracted from early Providence newspapers. (Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vols. 13 through 21) The statements are reasonable and probably true, but they cannot be tied to this Miller family by either deeds or probates.

In the aggregate these various records lead one to infer that the widow Hope Miller moved to Providence not long after her husband's death, probably between 1777 and 1782. Which or how many of her children accompanied her poses a difficult question. Hope Jr. must have come to Providence almost immediately, or possibly even before her father died. She joined the First Baptist Church there on 22 Jan. 1775 and was identified as "of Providence" when she married in December 1777. (Historical Catalogue of the Members of the First Baptist Church in Providence, R.I., 1908, by Henry Melville King, p. 25) Between April and September 1777 Elizabeth and her husband Capt. Edward Wing moved from Warren to Conway, Mass. Nelson and James Miller were listed in the April 1777 military census of Warren; the latter as "James Miller 2nd" in deference to his uncle James #41. Both boys served with the Rhode Island troops during the Revolution; then Nelson moved to Bristol, R.I.; and James went to Williamsburg and thence to Hatfield, Mass. before the end of the war. Sally Miller was in Hampshire County before December 1787, and quite possibly Rebecca and Patience came there also, but these three may have gone to Providence first and then moved on after the death of their mother.

Benjamin Miller and Hope Cole had eleven children, the first four recorded at Warren, R.I.:

1. Elizabeth (twin), b. 18 June 1753, d. in Ashfield, Mass., 2 Sept. 1839 aged 85 yrs.;
m. at Warren, 7 Aug. 1774, Edward Wing, b. 11 Oct. 1735, d. at Goshen, Mass., 7

Feb. 1814, son of Samuel and Marcy (Wing) Wing. Eleven children, eight recorded at Goshen. (Barrus, op. cit., loc. cit.) In April 1777 Edward Wing was listed in the military census of Warren, R.I., but on 19 Sept. 1777 Thomas and Lucy Spafford of Northampton, Mass. sold to Edward Wing of Conway, part of Lot No. 1 in Conway, 15 acres bounded by Chesterfield Gore. (Hampshire Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 3, p. 589) The will of Edward Wing of Goshen, dated 7 Oct. 1812, probated 7 Mar. 1815, bequeathed to son Samuel all real estate in Goshen, he to care for Edward and wife Elizabeth for the rest of their lives; one dollar each to five other sons, Edward, Nelson, Elisha, Isaac and Benjamin; to daughter Rebeckah Clark; and to three other daughters, Elizabeth, Sally and Mehitable, they to have rights in the house and household goods after the death of their mother. (Hampshire Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 29, p. 199)

- ii. Mehitable (twin), b. 18 June 1753. No further record.
- iii. Nelson, b. 26 July 1755, d. at Bristol, R.I., 2 Mar. 1840; m. before 1777 Sarah Allen, b. 20 June 1752, d. at Bristol, 13 June 1838, dau. of Capt. James and Sarah (Smith) Allen. Five children. Nelson Miller then of Warren enlisted in May 1775 for service in the Revolution as a drummer for eight months under Capt. Martindale in Col. Thomas Church's Reg't; he reenlisted in January 1776 for twelve months as drum major under Col. Henry Babcock and Capt. Loring Peck. He again enlisted in January 1777 for fifteen months as drum major under Col. Crary and Capt. Caleb Carr; during this time he served at White Plains, Trenton, Princeton and Valley Forge. (Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island, 1908, Vol. 2, p. 1357; Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 12, p. 348; Revolutionary Pension Application S 21 378)
- iv. Hope, b. 25 Nov. 1757, d. at Providence, R.I., 28 Oct. 1787; m. there in December 1777, John P. Jones, merchant. No known children. He m.(2) at Providence, 17 Oct. 1790, Rebecca Burroughs, dau. of Samuel Burroughs of Newport. (Ibid., Vol. 13, p. 537; Vol. 15, p. 171; Vol. 7, p. 352) On 27 Jan. 1779 John Pearce Jones, merchant, and wife Hope of Killingly, Conn. conveyed to Thomas Jones of Killingly, merchant, one half part of a house and other buildings in Providence. (Providence, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 19, p. 325)
- v. James, d. at Hatfield, Mass., 14 Oct. 1788; m. at Williamsburg, Mass., 22 May 1783, Asenath Strong, b. at Colchester, Conn., 3 Aug. 1760, d. at Plainfield, Mass., 10 Jan. 1855, dau. of Ezra and Temperance (Phelps) Strong. She m.(2) 9 June 1796, James Claghorn of Martha's Vineyard, who d. in Cummington, Mass., 1 Aug. 1810. (The History of the Descendants of Elder John Strong of Northampton, 1871, by Benjamin W. Dwight, p. 860) She m.(3) in 1820 John Campbell, who d. in Plainfield 25 Apr. 1833. On 14 Oct. 1785 Noah Nash of Hatfield sold to James Miller of Hatfield, blacksmith, ten square rods of "my homelot" in Hatfield. (Hampshire Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 9, p. 361) On 13 Nov. 1788 Asenath Miller of Hatfield was named administratrix of the estate of James Miller late of Hatfield deceased; inventory included a dwelling house, ten rods of land, a small barn, and a blacksmith shop. On 6 Jan. 1789 Asenath Miller was named guardian of Benjamin William Miller aged 4 yrs.; Asenath Miller aged 3 yrs.; Hope Miller aged one yr., children of James Miller late of Hatfield deceased. (Hampshire Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 15, p. 462; Vol. 16, pp. 3, 8) On 21 Oct. 1845 when Mrs. Asenath Campbell aged 85 years applied for a Revolutionary pension, Nelson Miller of Bristol, R.I., near 84 years, deposed that his brother James Miller (Mrs. Campbell's first husband) lived in Warren, R.I. during his early years, then removed to Williamsburg, Mass. During the Revolution Nelson was a drum major and James a fifer for fifteen months before March 1778 in Capt. Caleb Carr's Co., Col. Archibald Crary's Reg't. Later James served in Col. Elliott's Rhode Island Reg't. (Revolutionary Pension Application W 15 634; Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 12, pp. 214-5)
- vi. Benjamin, d. in Providence in December 1788; m. there 14 Nov. 1784, Mary Sanders. (Ibid., Vol. 14, p. 108; Vol. 10, p. 214)
- vii. Sally, m. at Williamsburg, Mass. in December 1787, Cotton Hayden, who d. there 3 July 1843 aged 80 yrs. Sixteen children, born at Williamsburg. (Data obtained from Mr. Walter E. Corbin of Florence, Mass.)
- viii. Rebecca, probably m. "Mr. Wood of Allegheny Co., N.Y." (Cole)
- ix. Mary. No further record.
- x. Robert. No further record.
- xi. Patience, possibly m. "Mr. Niles." (See discussion above.)

41. JAMES (5) MILLER (Benjamin-4, Robert-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Warren, R.I., 20 Oct. 1733, d. 10 Nov. 1819 aged 87 years, bur. Kickimuit Cemetery at Warren, R.I.; m.(1) MARY, who d. of smallpox 19 Jan. 1761 in her 25th year. He m.(2) at Warren, 3 Dec. 1761, Mrs. ANNA HALIE, who d. there 30 April 1786 in her 52nd year, bur. Kickimuit Cemetery. He m.(3) as her second husband, ELIZABETH (SHERMAN) MILLER, b. at Swansea, Mass., 19 March 1746, d. at Bristol, R.I., 17 July 1830 in her 85th year, daughter of Richard and Lydia (Wilbore) Sherman and widow of Job Miller (#35 i., q.v.)

In the final division of their father's property, on 15 Feb. 1766, Benjamin and Robert Miller of Warren, blacksmiths, quitclaimed to their brother James Miller of Warren, blacksmith, rights in 12 acres in Swansea and Warren "which their father Benjamin Miller purchased of Caleb Eddy", also seven acres and five acres purchased from Capt. John Eastebrooke, and two acres, all located in Warren. (Warren, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 2, p. 131)

In 1760 James Miller was listed as a freeman of Warren, where he continued to live throughout his life. (Vital Records of Rhode Island, Vol. 6, p. 248) During the Revolution he was a member of the Alarm Company of Bristol Co., R.I. and of Capt. Robert Carr's Co., General Miller's Brigade in 1778 and 1780; in September 1777 he was among those drafted from Warren to serve for one month under Major-General Spencer. (The History of Warren, R.I. in the War of the Revolution, 1901, by Virginia Baker, pp. 41, 43, 44)

On 7 Feb. 1820 Caleb Carr (the widow's son-in-law; see #35 i.) was appointed administrator of the estate of James Miller, late of Warren deceased. On 8 March 1820 and again on 7 May 1821 allowances were made to the widow Elizabeth Miller. No other heirs are mentioned. (Warren, R.I. Probates, Vol. 2, pp. 111, 113, 132)

James Miller and his first wife Mary had three daughters, born at Warren, R.I.:

- i. Luraine, b. 22 May 1754; m. in Swansea, 13 Dec. 1772, Elisha Wood.
- ii. Patience, b. 21 Dec. 1756.
- iii. Barbara, b. 22 Apr. 1759, d. at Warren, 13 Jan. 1761 in her 2nd yr., bur. Kickimuit.

James Miller and his third wife, Elizabeth Sherman, had one son:

- iv. Benjamin, b. 24 Nov. 1791, d. 11 Feb. 1801 in his 11th yr., bur. Kickimuit Cemetery.

42. ROBERT (5) MILLER (Benjamin-4, Robert-3, Robert-2, John-1), b. at Warren, R.I., 1 March 1742/3; m. REBECCA Both were living in Little Compton, R.I. on 1 Jan. 1796.

On 15 Feb. 1766 as part of the final disposition of their father's estate, Benjamin and James Miller of Warren, blacksmiths, deeded their rights in 16 acres in Warren to their brother, Robert Miller of Warren, blacksmith. (Warren, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 2, p. 132)

On 6 June 1769 Robert Miller of Warren, blacksmith, and wife Rebecca conveyed to Samuel Pierce of Warren, house carpenter, one half of 16 acres in Warren, viz. a part of the "Homestead Farm of my Honored Father Benjamin Miller late of Warren deceased", given by will and since his death by deed of division between my brothers Benjamin and James Miller. On 21 May 1770 Robert and Rebeckah Miller of Warren deeded to Samuel Pierce of Warren, gentleman, the whole of these 16 acres, excepting only the widow's right of dower in the premises during her natural life and after that all of Robert's rights in her dower. Acknowledged at Little Compton, R.I. on 4 June 1770 by both. (Ibid., Vol. 2, pp. 249, 293)

After he left Warren in 1769-1770, Robert Miller owned and operated a blacksmith shop located in the southeast corner of the Common at Little Compton, R.I.

On 23 Aug. 1778 Robert Miller of Little Compton, blacksmith, bought from William and Parnal Church, 18 square rods of land in Little Compton; and on 1 Jan. 1796 he bought from William Church an additional quarter acre at Little Compton Common. On 6 Jan. 1793 Robert bought of Gamaliel Tompkins one half of a pew in the Congregational Meeting House at Little Compton. (Little Compton, R.I. Deeds, Vol. 3, pp. 202, 582, 509)

The last record of Robert in Little Compton is a deed of 1 Jan. 1796 by which Robert Miller, blacksmith, and wife Rebecca sold for \$500 to William Pearce of Little Compton, blacksmith, one half acre of land with dwelling house, shop and other buildings, located in the southeast corner of the Common. Acknowledged the same day by both. (Ibid., Vol. 3, p. 586) Obviously this transaction marks the end of Robert's blacksmithing career in Little Compton. Perhaps he moved (though there is no record that he sold the church pew); or perhaps (for some unknown reason) he chose to retire. There are no more deeds, no probate and no vital records of this family in Little Compton.

The Rhode Island State Census of Little Compton in 1774 lists Robert Miller with a household of two persons, himself and his wife; the 1790 census lists a household of three, one male and two females over 16 years (one might have been "help"). There is no Miller family shown in the 1800 census schedule for Little Compton. Apparently Robert and Rebecca had no children, and they either moved to parts unknown or died between 1796 and 1800.

[NOTE: Numbers 43-49 inclusive have been reserved for the descendants of Robert-4 (Nehemiah-3, Robert-2, John-1) Millard, whose history, "The Descendants of Robert Millard of Pawling, New York" by Ruth Kline Lee, will be published herein immediately following this genealogy.]

To be continued

DESCENDANTS OF OLIVER COOLEY OF MARLBOROUGH, VERMONT [An Addition to The Cooley Genealogy (1941)]

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The descendants of Ensign Benjamin Cooley, an early settler of Springfield and Longmeadow, Massachusetts, were first written up in a handsome genealogy published in 1941, The Cooley Genealogy, by Mortimer Elwyn Cooley and others.

The following account covers descendants of Oliver⁵ Cooley, son of Abner⁴ (Simon³, Daniel², Benjamin¹) and Jerusha (Graves) Cooley, who appears as No. 295 in The Cooley Genealogy and whose family is written up on pages 538-9 therein. Including a hitherto-mentioned son, Elijah, over 125 names of descendants and individuals related by marriage to those descendants are recorded.

1. OLIVER⁵ COOLEY was born in Sunderland, Mass. and died at New Marlboro, Vermont, on 2 May 1778, aged about 38. He married about 1765 SARAH INGRAM, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Dicksinson) Ingram, born 16 Aug. 1747 at Hadley, Mass., according to the Cooley Family Bible record. There is no notation as to her death.

Soon after the birth of their fifth child in 1775, the family moved from Sunderland, Mass. to New Marlborough, Vermont, where Oliver and Sarah were among the charter members of the First Congregational Society organized 20 Oct. 1776 and where Oliver took the freeman's oath in March of 1778.

Oliver's Revolutionary War service is noted on p. 37 of J.E. Goodrich's Revolutionary Rolls of Vermont: "Oliver Cooley in Captain Josiah Boyden's Co. in Col. Williams' Regiment of Militia in the service of the U.S. on an expedition to Bennington in 1777. Enlisted Aug. 29, discharged Sept. 22, service 25 days."

Children of Oliver and Sarah (Ingram) Cooley, born Sunderland, Mass.:

- i Enos⁶, b. 4 Oct. 1766. (See The Cooley Genealogy, pp. 605-6, for an account of his family, Enos being listed as No. 344.)
- ii Ebenezer, b. 19 Jan. 1768; no record of death. Incompetent; Daniel Cooley was appointed his guardian (Hampshire County Probate.)
- iii Jerusha, b. 21 Jan. 1770 (Bible record; The Cooley Genealogy says "4 Jan. 1770"); no record of her death. She married Simeon Smith and resided near Amherst and Hadley, Mass. One child, Oliver Cooley Smith, b. 1791; d. 1861; m. Mehitable Smith. (This information, from the Simeon Smith family Bible, was furnished by Lt. Col. Gordon C. Jones, Norfolk, Va. in 1950, a great-grandson.)

2 iv ELIJAH, b. 2 May 1772
 3 v ERASTUS, b. 30 June 1775

References: E. J. Newton: History of the Town of Marlborough, Vermont (1930)
 Oliver Cooley's Family Bible (photostat in possession of compiler)

2. ELIJAH⁶ COOLEY, son of Oliver and Sarah (Ingram) Cooley, was born 2 May 1772, probably at Sunderland, Mass. and died in Niagara County, N.Y. in 1863. The Cooley Genealogy makes no mention of this son.

He married OLIVE FULLER, born 27 Jan. 1775 and died 22 Feb. 1812 at Frankfort (now Ilion), N.Y. (Mrs. Edward S. Arnold, a descendant of their oldest daughter, states that Olive was born in Connecticut, daughter of Eliphalet and ----- Fuller. The only Eliphalet Fuller in the Barbour Index of Connecticut Vital Records was b. 22 Sept. 1749, son of Thomas⁴ and Hannah, at East Haddam, Conn., and no other record pertaining to him was found.)

Elijah probably married a second time, but there is no record.

Children of Elijah and Olive (Fuller) Cooley:

i Clarissa⁷, b. 5 Sept. 1796; no record of her death. She m. (1) David Hall, b. 8 July 1782, d. 8 Dec. 1830; and (2) William Webber, b. 20 Feb. 1779, d. 1853.

Children of David and Clarissa (Cooley) Hall:

- 1 Erastus C., b. 14 Aug. 1814
- 2 Olive F., b. 7 Oct. 1815
- 3 George, b. 20 Feb. 1817; d. 4 July 1837
- 4 Elvira, b. 11 Jan. 1819; d. 25 Jan. 1842
- 5 Lester, b. 28 Oct. 1821
- 6 David, b. 2 Aug. 1823; d. 15 Oct. 1853
- 7 Chestina, b. 4 June 1825; d. 26 Feb. 1867
- 8 Oliver, b. 14 Jan. 1827
- 9 Caleb, b. 18 Aug. 1828; d. 18 Mar. 1865

Child of William and Clarissa (Cooley)(Hall) Webber:

- 10 George W., b. 31 July 1838

ii Erastus, b. 6 May 1799; d. 22 June 1816

iii Dyer W., b. 24 May 1801

iv Oliver, b. 2 Sept. 1803; d. 4 July 1821

v Jasper, b. 14 May 1805; d. 25 June 1828

vi Olive M., b. 28 Aug. 1807; d. 21 Jan. 1867

vii Sarah K., b. 16 Apr. 1810

Probably viii Jackson, b. 28 Nov. 1819 (Was he son of Elijah by a second marriage?)

Reference: Oliver Cooley's Family Bible

3. ERASTUS⁶ COOLEY, son of Oliver and Sarah (Ingram) Cooley, was born 30 June 1775 (Bible record) and baptized 4 July 1775 (History of Sunderland, Mass. ()); died Norwich, Conn., 19 May 1830 and buried in Norwich Town Cemetery. He married (1) at Stonington, Conn., 3 Dec. 1797 ABIGAIL SISSON, born 11 July 1775, d. 28 Nov. 1821. "Abigail Cooley" is mentioned in the wills of her father, William Sisson, and her mother, Mercy Sisson. (Probate files #2925 and 2926 in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford.)

Erastus Cooley and SUSAN CRANDALL, "both of Norwich", were married there 22 Apr. 1824. She was born 21 July 1788 at Westerly, R.I., daughter of Arnold and Diana (Gavit) Crandall; she died 12 Sept. 1864 at Providence, R.I.

Erastus Cooley was an iron founder or moulder at Norwich.

Children of Erastus Cooley and his first wife, Abigail Sisson:

- 4 i ERASTUS⁷, b. March 1798
- 5 ii WILLIAM SISSON, b. 1801
- iii George Albert, b. April 1807; d. 22 Jan. 1808

Child of Erastus Cooley and his second wife, Susan Crandall:

- 6 iv GEORGE EDWARD, b. 1825 at Norwich, Conn.

References: Stonington, Conn. Vital Records
 Norwich (Conn.) First Church Records, Book 8, p. 81
 Wheeler's History of Stonington, Conn. (1903)

4. ERASTUS⁷ COOLEY, "son of Erastus and Abby Cooley" according to his death certificate, was born at Stonington, Conn. in March 1798 and died at Providence, R.I. 8 Dec. 1863. He married (1) 1822 LUCY NEWTON, b. Conn. 1801, daughter of Aaron and Lucy (Bailey) Newton of Stonington; d. 24 Dec. 1872 in Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Erastus and Lucy Cooley were living in Vestal, Broome Co., N.Y., when their second and third children were born, but shortly after that, they separated. Erastus took the children back to Connecticut where they made their home for a time with his brother William. Lucy married (2) a man named Wilcox, by whom she had three children: John, b. 1834; Lyman; and Emily Jane, b. 21 July 1836, who married Austin Packer Booles. After the death of her second husband at Baltimore, N.Y. in 1843, Lucy married (3) 30 Aug. 1845 Austin Whipple, of Ulysses, Potter Co., Pa. He was a widower with three children, one of whom, Gilbert, was later to marry Erastus' and Lucy's dau.

Erastus married (2) about 1839 or 1840 LAURA LEONARD REED, b. 2 Sept. 1820 at Bristol, R.I., daughter of Samuel and Hannah () Reed. After the death of Erastus Cooley, his widow married (2) 29 Mar. 1873 William H. Brown and (3) 2 Sept. 1880 Frederick G. Wood. (True, both Providence marriage records name her as "Laura L. Cooley", which might indicate two different persons; however, family letters correctly identify Laura and her husbands.) "Laura L. Wood, wife of Frederick G., d. 2 Sept. 1880, ae 70" according to Providence Vital Records.

Like his father, Erastus was an iron founder or moulder.

Children of Erastus Cooley, Jr. and his first wife, Lucy Newton:

- i Roswell Leonard⁸, b. 1823 (according to the 1850 census at Columbus, Ga.); m. 1 Jan. 1851 at Columbus, Ga., July Ann Handley. He possibly enlisted in the Confederate Army.
- 7 ii GEORGE WILLIAM, b. 5 June 1824
- iii Martha A., b. 30 Mar. 1825. On 25 Dec. 1844 at Norwich, Conn., she married (1) Moses Webster Emery, by whom she had 3 children:
 - 1 William, b. 4 Oct. 1845; living in 1870
 - 2 Cynthia, b. 31 Dec. 1847
 - 3 Roswell Webster, b. 27 June 1850; living 1889
 Martha married (2) 17 Aug. 1856 Gilbert Whipple, her stepbrother, who d. on 6 May 1865. Two children were born to Gilbert and Martha Whipple:
 - 4 Arthur Adelbert, b. 12 May 1857
 - 5 Edward Newton, b. 18 Feb. 1859; d. 27 Nov. 1906
 (A Mrs. Van Auken of Elmira, N.Y. compiled a family history which includes information on both these Whipple sons. It is on file with the Schenectady (N.Y.) County Historical Society)
- Martha (Cooley)(Emery) Whipple married (3) 30 Nov. 1869 O. C. Warner of Sharon, Potter Co., Pa. and again on 8 Nov. 1882, she married (4) James Copeland of Bridgewater, Mass., who d. 3 Aug. 1896. There is no record of Martha's death.

Children of Erastus Cooley Jr. and his second wife, Laura Leonard Reed:

- 8 iv SAMUEL AQUILA, b. 9 Oct. 1840, at Norwich, Conn.
- v Orlena, b. 1845 (from an old letter)
- vi Eulelia Maria, d. 12 Aug. 1853 at Worcester, Mass., about 2 years old

References: Vital Records for Norwich, Conn. and Providence, R.I.
 Census Records: Columbus, Ga., 1850; Ulysses, Potter Co., Pa., 1850 and 1860
Emery Genealogy (1890) and Copeland Genealogy (1907)
 Information from Potter County (Pa.) Historical Society
 Family letters in possession of compiler

5. WILLIAM SISSON⁷ COOLEY was born in 1801, son of Erastus and Abigail (Sisson) Cooley, place not stated, and died 7 Sept. 1877 at Norwich, Conn. He married FRANCES THOMAS BAILEY, born 21 Dec. 1805 at Norwich, dau. of Samuel and Cynthia (Meech) Bailey; she died 9 Apr. 1889.

William S. Cooley and his wife, several of their children and his stepmother, Susan (Crandall) Cooley, were buried in the same lot in Yantic Cemetery at Norwich. The Crandall Genealogy

(1949) states that William was a son of Susan (Crandall) Cooley, but this is definitely an error as proven in statements from family letters in the possession of the compiler.

Children of William S. and Frances T. (Bailey) Cooley:

- i Frances H.⁸, b. November 1828 at Norwich; d. 15 Oct. 1859; married 6 May 1851 Martin Neff, "shoemaker, ae 24".
- ii Horace E., b. Norwich in 1829. Married 16 June 1850 Frances Burdick "both of Norwich". He was a preacher in Hartford, Conn. in 1870.
- iii Abby M., b. 1831. She married 30 Mar. 1851 George F. Edgerton, "carpenter", b. 1826 at Norwich; d. 23 July 1863 at Port Hudson of wounds received in battle, and buried at Norwich. In 1870, Abby Edgerton was in Norwich, nursing for a living. George and Abby Edgerton had two sons:
 - 1 Charles, d. 11 Sept. 1852, age 7 months
 - 2 George Albert, b. 12 May 1853. In 1870 he was a student photographer in Hartford, Conn.
- iv Mary Ann, b. 1833
- v William H., b. 1836; murdered in Norwich in 1871
- vi Sarah G., b. 1841; d. 15 Mar. 1869; m. George E. Comins and had two daughters:
 - ters: 1 Jennie, d. 11 Oct. 1859, age 1 yr. 3 mos. 19 days
 - 2 Charlotte, b. 1866; d. 1944 in Florida and buried in Yantic Cemetery, Norwich as Charlotte (Comins) Heartt?
- vii Charles Bailey, b. 28 Apr. 1842; d. 26 Dec. 1895. On 11 Mar. 1866 he m. Mary Pember. He enlisted 25 Aug. 1862 in Co. 9, 26th Conn. Inf.; Pension WC 422843.

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6. GEORGE EDWARD⁷ COOLEY was born 1825 in Norwich, Conn., son of Erastus and Susan (Crandall) Cooley. He died 14 Nov. 1893 in Providence, R.I. Norwich Vital Records state that on "29 July 1849, George E. Cooley, printer, age 24, married Cynthia A. Chipman, ae 24, b. Newport." The family record calls her "Cynthia Ann Chapman, dau. of Peleg and Mary () Chapman." She d. 11 July 1885 at Providence. They had one son:

- 9 i VICTOR H., b. 1851

References: Vital Records for Norwich, Conn. and Providence, R.I.

7. GEORGE WILLIAM⁸ COOLEY, b. 5 June 1824, son of Erastus and Lucy (Newton) Cooley; d. 12 Apr. 1889. Married (1) 29 Jan. 1843 SARAH MARIA COOK, b. 29 Nov. 1825 at Jewett City, Conn.; d. 17 Sept. 1850 at Louisville, Ky.; m. (2) 2 Oct. 1851 at Schenectady, N.Y., ANNA MARIA SWART, b. 18 Dec. 1830 at Schenectady, dau. of Walter and Sarah (Helling) Swart; d. 22 Aug. 1904 at Schenectady and bur. in Vale Cemetery there.

George W. Cooley was a moulder by trade, which he learned from his uncle, William S. Cooley, (See #5 above) in Norwich. George went south with his brother, Roswell Leonard Cooley, but returned north after the death of his first wife. He and his second wife Anna Maria lived in Schenectady, except for the period from 1859 to 1866, when they lived in western New York at Lockport and also a short time in Tonawanda and Rochester. During this time, he served as First Lieutenant, Co. I, 28th Regiment of Lockport, N.Y.

He was a great temperance worker, a "local preacher" in the Methodist Church, and one of the founders of Schenectady's Albany Street Methodist Church.

Child of George William Cooley and his first wife, Sarah Maria Cook:

- 10 i HERBERT ARTHUR⁹, b. 7 Nov. 1843

Children of George William Cooley and his second wife, Anna Maria Swart:

- 11 ii EDWARD NEWTON, b. 17 Feb. 1853
- iii Charles Erastus, b. 9 Sept. 1855 at Schenectady, N.Y.; d. 3 Feb. 1862 at Lockport and buried in Vale Cemetery, Schenectady

iv Carrie Louisa, b. 28 Oct. 1864 at Lockport; d. 28 Jan. 1897 at Schenectady. She was married 19 Nov. 1884 in the Schenectady Methodist Church to John Allen, b. 21 May 1860 at Rexford Flats, Saratoga Co., N.Y.; d. 2 May 1927 at Schenectady. Children of John and Carrie Louisa (Cooley) Allen:

- 1 George William, b. 2 Nov. 1885; d. 3 Apr. 1943 in West Palm Beach, Fla. Married 27 May 1922 at Delmar, N.Y. to Minnie Mae Winchell, b. 22 Nov. 1886 at Green River, Columbia Co., N.Y.
- 2 Harriet Ann, b. 12 Mar. 1888
- 3 John Seneca, b. 21 Sept. 1893; d. 14 Oct. 1893
- 4 Anna Louise, b. 10 July 1896; d. 9 June 1925. Married at Burnt Hills, N.Y. 3 Jan. 1918 to William F. Eddy, b. 26 Feb. 1897, at Ticonderoga, N.Y., son of John Lewis and Grace B. (Haye) Eddy. Three sons.

Reference: Family records in possession of compiler.

8. SAMUEL AQUILA⁸ COOLEY, b. 9 Oct. 1840 at Norwich, Conn., son of Erastus and Laura Leonard (Reed) Cooley; d. 22 June 1906 and buried in Oakland Cemetery, Providence, R.I. Married (1) ABIGAIL JANE FRANCES ROWSE, dau. of Reuben and Rosella () Rowse, from whom he was later divorced. He married (2) 2 Aug. 1876, FRANCES HIGGINS, ae 22, b. Indiana, dau. of Abraham Bennett (this was her second marriage also). His third matrimonial venture occurred on 23 June 1904 when he "remarried ABIGAIL JANE FRANCES MANCHESTER, a third marriage for both".

Like so many others in the family, Samuel A. Cooley was an iron founder or moulder.

Samuel A. and Frances (Bennett) (Higgins) Cooley had a daughter, Laura F., b. 27 Sept. 1876.

Reference: Providence, R.I., Vital Records

9. VICTOR H.⁸ COOLEY was born 1851 at Providence, R.I., son of George E. and Cynthia Ann (Chapman) Cooley, and d. there 14 Mar. 1906. He married 18 July 1887 at Providence, SUSAN A. JOHNSON, who d. 2 Oct. 1913 at age 49.

Children of Victor H. and Susan A. (Johnson) Cooley:

- i Harris J.⁹, d. 24 Jan. 1889, age 8 months
- ii George E., b. 16 Feb. 1892
- iii Frederick E., b. 8 Nov. 1893; d. 14 Dec. 1895, age 2 years

Reference: Providence, R.I., Vital Records

10. HERBERT ARTHUR⁹ COOLEY, was born 7 Nov. 1843 at Norwich, Conn., son of George W.⁸ and Sarah Marie (Cook) Cooley; he d. 27 June 1909 at Lockport, N.Y., where he had married ANNIE MacDONALD. One son, Lyman¹⁰, was probably born about 1881. There were other children besides Lyman, but they died young. Lyman Cooley was last heard from in Lockport, N.Y. His parents were buried in the Lockport Cemetery.

11. EDWARD NEWTON⁹ COOLEY, was born 17 Feb. 1853 and d. 12 Mar. 1916 at Schenectady, N.Y., son of George W.⁸ and Anna Maria (Swart) Cooley. On 24 Dec. 1876 at St. John's R.C. Church in Schenectady he married SARAH DALEY, dau. of John and Bridget (Hines) Daley.

Children of Edward N. and Sarah (Daley) Cooley, all born in Schenectady:

- i Georgie Euila¹⁰, b. 1878; d. 24 Aug. 1886
- ii Nellie Grace, b. 1880; d. 22 Aug. 1886
- iii Edward Arthur, b. 3 Dec. 1881; d. 28 Feb. 1945 Cobleskill, N.Y. Married Louisa Moore, b. 8 June 1882; d. 20 Mar. 1922. Two children.
- iv Jeanette Edith, b. 15 June 1887; m. 2 Nov. 1914 Earl S. Ennis.
- v John George, b. 9 Sept. 1889; d. 12 Oct. 1950
- vi William Leo, b. 16 Oct. 1891; d. 8 Aug. 1938; m. 16 Oct. 1917 Pauline Unsoeld.
- vii Sara Irene, b. 4 Mar. 1894
- viii Allen Charles, b. 8 July 1896; m. 7 June 1928 Angela Lomasney
- ix Robert Gribben Brooke, b. 23 Oct. 1898; m. 8 Sept. 1924 Marian Lang from Eagle Mills, Rensselaer County, New York.

CHRISTIAN CLEMENS OF MT. CLEMENS, MICH.
With Notes on His Forebears and Descendants

By Rebecca L. Crittenden, Brighton, Mich.

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LEE BRANCH of the Christian Clemens Family

1. HARRIET⁶ CLEMENS (Christian⁵, Gerhart⁴, Johannes³, Gerhart², Jacob¹), eldest daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (nee Talmadge)(Allen) Clemens, was b. in the District of Huron, Michigan Territory in 1804; d. at Mt. Clemens, 10 March 1887; m. there, 11 March 1828, to Dr. George Lee.

Dr. George Lee was b. Ontario Co., N.Y., 7 Apr. 1802; d. Mt. Clemens, 5 Sept. 1876. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1823 and came to Mt. Clemens in 1827. "On arriving at Detroit he was told of an opening in that village and left Detroit on the Schooner Harriet," (Michigan Pioneer, v. 5, p. 460) He built his home--an example of New England Colonial architecture with fan lights over the main doorway and in the gables, and a wide center hall opening at the back into the garden--on Market Street opposite the present postoffice. The house was torn down in 1904 and the Lee Printing Company stands on the rear of the lot today.

Children of Dr. George and Harriet (Clemens) Lee, all b. at Mount Clemens:

- 2 i CATHERINE LEE, b. Dec. 1828.
- ii George C. Lee, b. 1830; d. 1852; unmarried.
- iii Frederick B. Lee, b. 1833; d. 1901; m. Fanny Smith. Res. Lansing, Mich. No issue.
- iv Ellen Lee, b. 14 Nov. 1835; d. Amsterdam, Holland, 16 Nov. 1920. Bur. Mt. Clemens.
- v Charles H. Lee, b. 1837; d. Mt. Clemens, 21 Sept. 1904; m. Mary Garlick. Res. Saginaw, Mich. They had a dau., Mary Stevens Lee who m. Henry A. Cross.
- 3 vi WALTER TALMADGE LEE, b. July 1841.
- 4 vii VIRGINIA JOSEPHINE LEE, b. 1843.

2. CATHERINE⁷ LEE, dau. of Dr. George and Harriet (Clemens) Lee, was b. in Mount Clemens, Dec. 1828; d. there 1856; m. there ca 1847, Joshua B. Dickinson, b. Orange Co., Vermont, 9 Dec. 1811; d. Mt. Clemens, May 1879.

Joshua B. Dickinson came to Michigan in 1841 and to Mount Clemens a year later. He was a merchant and was in the real estate business. He was the first mayor of Mt. Clemens when it was incorporated in 1851. In 1852, he was County Treasurer of Macomb County, was re-elected in 1854 and later was Register of Deeds. He built the large house on Market Street next to the Clifton Hotel and opposite the Dr. Lee home. It later became the home of his son-in-law, George Crocker.

Children of Joshua B. and Catherine (Lee) Dickinson, all b. Mount Clemens:

- i Harriet Clemens Dickinson, b. 1848; d. 1852.
- ii Catherine Lee Dickinson, b. 15 Dec. 1849; d. Mt. Clemens, 7 March 1882; m. 6 Sept. 1870, George M. Crocker, b. 9 Aug. 1848; d. 4 Jan. 1918. He was a lawyer, banker and business man. After the death of his wife, he twice married and left issue. At the time of his death, he was purchasing agent for the Detroit & Mackinac Railway Company with offices in Detroit. The children of George M. and Catharine Lee (Dickinson) Crocker, all b. Mt. Clemens:
 - 1. George Dickinson Crocker, b. 3 July 1871; d. Long Beach Calif., 1 July 1920; m. Dorothy Smith. No issue.
 - 2. Frederick Crocker, d. 23 Aug. 1873, an infant.
 - 3. Katharine Lee Crocker, b. 26 Feb. 1874; m. 22 June 1898, Seth Wells Knight, b. 17 July 1863; d. Mt. Clemens, 10 July 1910, son of Philip Atwood and Clarissa (Ewell) Knight of Utica, Mich. He was a lawyer and Judge of Probate in Macomb County 1899-1904. Their children were: George Crocker Knight and Katherine Lee Knight.
 - 4. Joshua Robert Crocker, b. 15 Jan. 1876; m. Detroit, Mich., 1908, Josephine R. Lareau, dau. of Casimir and Philemene Lerigee (de Laplante) Lareau. Res. in Detroit. Issue.

5. Margaret Crocker, b. 11 Jan. 1878; d. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1908. Unmar.
6. Mary Crocker, b. 23 Dec. 1879; d. St. Louis, Mo. Unmarried.
7. Samuel Hooker Crocker, b. 27 Feb. 1882; m. at Detroit, Emma Touscany, b. Mt. Clemens, Mich. Res. Los Angeles, California.

- iii George Lee Dickinson, b. 1852; d. 1856.
- iv William F. Dickinson, b. 1854; d. 1856.

3. WALTER TALMADGE⁷ LEE, son of Dr. George and Harriet (Clemens) Lee, was b. in Mount Clemens, July 1841; d. there 19 Feb. 1913; m. Armada, Mich., 24 Sept. 1862, Annette Shook, b. Grosse Pointe, Mich., 8 May 1841; d. Mt. Clemens, Apr. 1904; dau. of David and Caroline Shook. Walter Lee was a printer and established the Lee Printing Company of Mount Clemens.

Children of Walter Talmadge and Annette (Shook) Lee, all b. Mount Clemens:

- i Edith Clemens Lee, b. 17 June 1863; d. 29 Oct. 1937. Unmarried.
- ii Talmadge Algernon Lee, b. 12 Aug. 1866; d. Mt. Clemens, Feb. 1958; m. 14 Feb. 1889, Mary Barbara Smith, b. Detroit, Mich., 6 Oct. 1867, dau. of John Peter and Barbara (Lucas) Smith. Talmadge Lee was a proprietor of the Lee Printing Company in Mt. Clemens. They had children:
 1. Stephen A. Lee, b. 23 Sept. 1890; m. Lillian M. Gerlach, b. Milwaukee, Wisc., dau. of George Frederick and Augusta Caroline Gerlach. Issue.
 2. Annette Lee, b. 19 Mar. 1900; m. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Gregory Finnegan, b. Detroit, 17 Nov. 1896. Issue.
- iii Katherine Dickinson Lee, b. 12 June 1869; d. Rochester, N.Y., 9 Feb. 1892; m. Mt. Clemens, Mich., 23 Apr. 1890, Charles Kirley, b. Rochester, N.Y., 9 March 1855; d. there 31 Aug. 1893, son of Philip and Bridget Catherine (O'Neal) Kirley. They had a dau., Katherine Kirley, b. Rochester, N.Y., 31 Jan. 1891; m. there, Harold Macy Jenkins.
- iv Belle Lee, d. 1873, age 1 year and 4 months.
- v Frederick Dickinson Lee, b. 10 Oct. 1873; d. Mt. Clemens, 20 July 1894.

4. VIRGINIA JOSEPHINE⁷ LEE, dau. of Dr. George and Harriet (Clemens) Lee, was b. in Mount Clemens, 1843; d. there, 15 July 1879; m. 28 Sept. 1864, Frank H. Primrose.

After the early death of Virginia (Lee) Primrose, the Primrose children were cared for and brought up by their mother's sister, Miss Ellen Lee, in the Lee house on Market Street.

Children of Frank H. and Virginia Josephine (Lee) Primrose, all b. in Mount Clemens:

- i Margaret Primrose, b. 1866; d. Mt. Clemens, 29 Aug. 1888; m. 1886, Harry Rutter, d. Mt. Clemens, 12 May 1926, son of William Lorman and Emma (Campbell) Rutter; no issue.
- ii George Primrose, b. 1870; m. 1900, Jennie Laforge. Res. Mt. Clemens.
- iii Daisy Primrose, b. 1874; m. 1900, Castle Keith of Syracuse, N.Y., born N.Y. state, 18 Feb. 1863; d. Detroit, Mich., 14 Jan. 1927; buried Clinton Grove Cemetery, Mount Clemens. At this time some of his paintings were being shown in the Detroit Institute of Arts. He was a painter of Dutch scenes and subjects and much of this couple's married life was spent in Holland. In 1932, Daisy Keith returned there and was never heard from after the German occupation in May of 1940. The American Consul reported to her cousin, Mary Crocker of St. Louis, Missouri that he was unable to make any search after the advent of the Germans.

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CANFIELD BRANCH of the Christian Clemens Family

1. ANN⁶ CLEMENS (Christian⁵, Gerhart⁴, Johannes³, Gerhart², Jacob¹), second dau. of Christian and Elizabeth (nee Talmadge)(Allen) Clemens was b. in the District of Huron, Michigan Territory, 12 May 1806; d. Mt. Clemens, 6 Aug. 1879; m. by the Rev. A. Brown, 13 May 1830, William Canfield, b. Saybrook, Conn., 26 May 1809; d. Mt. Clemens, 6 Sept. 1877, son of Joel and Sarah Canfield.

William Canfield was educated at Hartford, Connecticut and was a clerk. He came to Mount Clemens in 1829, settled on a farm at the northern boundary of the village, was appointed sheriff of Macomb County in 1832, and served in the State Senate. He was instrumental in organizing the State Agricultural Society. He was made a Brigadier General of the Militia. From 1862 to 1865 he was assistant assessor in the Internal Revenue. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Children of William and Ann (Clemens) Canfield, all b. Mount Clemens:

- i Charles Canfield, died young.
- ii James A. Canfield, b. 27 Jan. 1832; d. Mt. Clemens, 8 Oct. 1907; m. 15 Sept. 1857, Emily E. Robinson, who died at Mt. Clemens, 13 Jan. 1924 at the age of 85 years, the dau. of William S. and Emily E. (Pillsbury) Robinson. James Canfield built a home on North Avenue which was later used as the nurses' home for St. Joseph's Hospital. They are buried in Clinton Grove Cemetery. Children of James A. and Emily E. (Robinson) Canfield, b. Mt. Clemens:

- 1. Willis R. Canfield, b. 1861; d. 12 July 1879.
- 2. Isabella B. Canfield, b. 1 Oct. 1864; d. 4 Apr. 1884.
- iii William J. Canfield, b. 1833; d. Mt. Clemens, 12 May 1904; m. 18 Sept. 1856, Annette Stevens, b. 1834; d. 1867, dau. of the Hon. Horace Stevens. William Canfield was a printer. Both are buried at Mt. Clemens.

Children of William J. and Annette (Stevens) Canfield, b. Mt. Clemens:

- 1. Mary Stevens Canfield, b. 27 May 1858; d. 1951, in a convalescent home, Romeo, Mich.; m. 18 Jan. 1891, Henry A. Cross who d. and was buried at Batavia, New York. This couple lived at Pentwater, Michigan. They had one son, William T. Cross of Mt. Clemens, Michigan.
- 2. Anna Clemens Canfield, b. 29 May 1860; d. Mt. Clemens, 27 Dec. 1936; m. Pentwater, Mich., 26 Dec. 1891, Fred H. Smith, b. 19 June 1860; d. California, 19 Dec. 1915. Both buried at Mt. Clemens. This couple had one daughter, Margaret Annette Smith.

- 2 iv FRANK HENRY CANFIELD, b. 9 May 1839.
- 3 v AUGUSTUS H. CANFIELD, b. 11 June 1841.
- vi Arthur L. Canfield, b. 27 Jan. 1844; d. Mt. Clemens, 1 June 1900; m. 16 Oct. 1880, Imogene G. Dwyer, who d. 29 Aug. 1924, aged 72 years. No issue.

2. FRANK HENRY⁷ CANFIELD, son of Gen. William and Ann (Clemens) Canfield, was b. Mt. Clemens, 9 May 1839; d. Detroit, 9 Mar. 1916; m. 10 Oct. 1865, Adelaide Green of Detroit. She d. 19 Mar. 1879. He was admitted to the bar 5 May 1860 and was a successful maritime lawyer in Detroit.

Children of Frank Henry and Adelaide (Green) Canfield, all b. in Detroit, Mich.:

- i George Lewis Canfield, b. 12 Oct. 1866; d. 28 Dec. 1928; m. 25 Sept. 1889, Mary Croul, dau. of William Henry and Sarah Wallace (Brady) Croul. George Canfield was a member of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone. After her husband's death, Mrs. Canfield lived in Tyron, N. C. Their children were:

- 1. Adelaide Canfield, b. 7 Sept. 1890; m. Julian Balleenger Hester.
- 2. William Croul Canfield, b. 21 Dec. 1891.

- ii Caroline Merrill Canfield, b. 21 Oct. 1868; m. 1894, Frederick Trempe DuCharme, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Bartholomew) DuCharme. They had one child:

- 1. Elsie DuCharme.

- iii William Bradford Canfield, b. 18 Feb. 1871; d. Detroit, 12 Jan. 1951; m. at Huron, Ohio, Kathryn Sumner Oakes, dau. of Frederick Sumner and Elizabeth G. Oakes. Their children were:

- 1. Ann Clemens Canfield. 3. William Bradford Canfield, Jr.
- 2. Kathryn Sumner Canfield. 4. Elizabeth Merrill Canfield.

- iv Elizabeth Clemens Canfield, b. 2 Aug. 1873; d. 8 Aug. 1928. Unmarried.

- v Frank Green Canfield, b. 16 Mar. 1879; d. 28 Aug. 1880.

3. AUGUSTUS H.⁷CANFIELD, son of Gen. William and Ann (Clemens) Canfield, was b. Mt. Clemens, 11 June 1841; d. there, 7 Oct. 1889; m. (1) Betty Fletcher; divorced and she m. 2nd, Dr. Burt. Augustus Canfield m. (2) at Flint, Mich., 2 Oct. 1879, Alice Benton, b. 18 Oct. 1858, d. Mt. Clemens, 23 Sept. 1909, dau. of Godfrey and Jemima Benton of Goderich, Ontario, Canada.

Augustus Canfield served in the Civil War as a sergeant of Co. I, 9th Michigan Infantry, enlisted 15 Aug. 1861; became 1st Lieut. 25 Apr. 1864; Adjutant 14 Oct. 1864, and was mustered out on 16 Nov. 1864. He lived on his father's homestead at the northern edge of Mt. Clemens.

Child of Augustus H. and Betty (Fletcher) Canfield:

- i Dr. Guy L. Canfield, b. 20 Nov. 1872; d. Detroit, 20 June 1923; m. Mischa Feodoravna, b. St. Petersburg, Russia, 3 Dec. 1872. He was a physician in Detroit. Child of Dr. Guy L. and Mischa (Feodoravna) Canfield:
 - 1. Nadja Canfield.

Children of Augustus H. and Alice (Benton) Canfield, all b. in Mt. Clemens:

- ii Charles A. Canfield, b. 3 Jan. 1883; m. Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Nellie Wear, dau. of William D. and Valmenica Wear. Issue.
- iii Jennie Canfield, b. 6 Nov. 1886; m. Charles Winfield, b. 28 Nov. 1880.
- iv Alice Canfield, b. 15 Nov. 1888; m. William J. Lockwood, son of Edgar and Ann Lockwood. Res. Niles, Ohio. Issue.

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GALLUP BRANCH of the Christian Clemens Family

1. ELIZABETH KETURAH⁶ CLEMENS (Christian⁵, Gerhart⁴, Johannes³, Gerhart¹, Jacob¹), third dau. of Christian and Elizabeth (nee Talmadge)(Allen) Clemens was b. in the District of Huron, Michigan Territory, 31 Jan. 1812; d. Mt. Clemens, 30 Mar. 1889; m. (1) at Mt. Clemens, 23 Apr. 1833, Sidney S. Hawkins a young business man of Detroit, who was b. Fairhaven, Vermont, 1807, son of Richard and Sylvia (Delano) Hawkins. Their little dau., Elizabeth Hawkins, d. 12 Feb. 1835. On 8 May 1835, Sidney Hawkins succumbed to the cholera, then epidemic in Detroit.

Elizabeth (Clemens) Hawkins returned to her father's home in Mount Clemens and there m. (2) 15 Sept. 1840, Edward Clark Gallup, b. Brooklyn, Conn., 14 Aug. 1808; d. Mt. Clemens 28 Aug. 1877, son of John and Lucy (Clark) Gallup. At about 20 years of age, Edward Gallup entered the employ of Philip Allen, Gov. of Conn., where he held a responsible position near Providence, R. I. In 1837 with his friend, Henry D. Terry, he came west and located at Mount Clemens. He entered into partnership with Robert F. Eastman in a general merchandise business which lasted five years. After that he conducted a wool commission business. He was president of the village in 1853 and was active in local affairs. This couple are buried in Clinton Grove Cemetery, Mt. Clemens.

Children of Edward Clark and Elizabeth K. (Clemens) Gallup, all b. Mt. Clemens:

- i Clara Gallup, b. 1843; d. 1851.
- ii Martha Witherell Gallup, b. 1849; d. Chesterfield, Mich., 30 Apr. 1887; m. at Mt. Clemens, 27 Apr. 1880, by the Rev. H. N. Bissell of the Presbyterian Church, to Frank Erwin Crittenden, b. Chesterfield Twp., Macomb Co., Mich., 14 Aug. 1859; d. there 5 Nov. 1943--he was born on "the day the first passenger train on the Grand Trunk Railroad ran between Detroit and Port Huron"-- and in the pioneer home built by his grandfather, John Crittenden. Frank Crittenden m. (2) 12 Jan. 1892, Theodosia King, b. Memphis, Mich., 23 Mar. 1860, dau. of the Rev. Henry and Jane (Fulmer) King.

Children of Frank E. and Martha Witherell (Gallup) Crittenden:

1. Charles Edward Crittenden, twin, b. 1881; d. in infancy.
2. Ann Elizabeth Crittenden, twin, b. 1881; d. in infancy.
3. Rebecca Louisa Crittenden, b. 16 Feb. 1883; unmarried. Retired from the staff of the Detroit Public Library.
4. Edward Gallup Crittenden, b. Chesterfield, Mich., 26 Sept. 1884; d. Van Dyke, Mich., 30 May 1953; m. Berwyn, Ill., Olivia Aten, b. Owosso, Mich., 25 Feb. 1893; d. Detroit, 21 July 1940, dau. of William E. and Adeline (King) Aten. There were two children.
5. Thomas Charles Crittenden, b. 23 Apr. 1887; d. 7 Oct. 1887.

Child of Frank E. and Theodosia (King) Crittenden:

6. Phoebe Jeannette Crittenden.

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TERRY BRANCH of the Christian Clemens Family

1. LOUISA MARION⁶ CLEMENS (Christian⁵, Gerhart⁴, Johannes³, Gerhart², Jacob¹), fourth and youngest dau. of Christian and Elizabeth (nee Talmadge)(Allen) Clemens, was b. Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co., Michigan Territory, 1818; d. 7 May 1890; m. Mt. Clemens, Feb. 1845, Henry Dwight Terry, b. Hartford, Conn., 16 Mar. 1812; d. 23 June 1869, son of Henry Dwight and Julia (Ripley) Terry.

Henry Dwight Terry came to Mt. Clemens about 1837 where he was admitted to the bar, 11 Apr. 1838. He was a member of the State Legislature from Macomb County in 1848. In 1855, he removed to Detroit where he was prosecuting attorney for Wayne County. On 10 June 1861, he entered the army as Colonel of the 5th Michigan Infantry Regiment. At the Battle of Williamsburgh, 6 May 1862, he was wounded. He was made Brigadier General 18 July 1862 and was honorably discharged 7 Feb. 1865. He then located in Washington, D. C. and practised law there until his death. The Henry D. Terry G. A. R. Post in Mt. Clemens was named for him.

Children of Henry Dwight and Louisa Marion (Clemens) Terry:

- i Henry "Harry" Clemens Terry, b. Mt. Clemens, 1847; in Omaha, Nebr. 1890-1894.
- ii Julia Ripley Terry, b. Mt. Clemens, 30 Apr. 1849; d. Evanston, Ill., 6 May 1916; m. Detroit, 28 Nov. 1876, a cousin, Walter Terry Dwight, b. Detroit, 25 Aug. 1855, son of Amasa Fiske and Elizabeth Taylor (Terry) Dwight. This couple made their home in Detroit until 1878 then moved to Chicago where he was a real estate broker. He d. Montclair, N.J., 31 Jan. 1950; bur. Elmwood Cem., Detroit.
- Children of Walter Terry and Julia Ripley (Terry) Dwight:
 1. Pauline Dwight, b. Detroit, 6 Sept. 1877. Bur. Elmwood Cem., Detroit.
 2. Amasa Dwight, b. Chicago, Ill., 7 Nov. 1879. Bur. Elmwood Cemetery.
 3. Marion Roby Dwight, b. Chicago, Ill., 31 Jan. 1883; m. Evanston, Ill., Laurence Colin Ward, b. Newark, N. J., 24 July 1882, son of Elias Sayre and Anna Dickerson (Brownell) Ward. Issue.
 4. Dorothy Dwight, b. Evanston, Ill., 26 Apr. 1887; d. 5 Dec. 1892.
- iii Dwight Terry, b. Detroit, Mich., 1851; m. New York City, Sally Moore. No issue.

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	Apr. 18, 1843	John Hutton & Elizabeth Baker, by James Gill JP
	Apr. 27, 1843	Reuben Beals & Mary L. Ropes, by Hull Tower MG
	Apr. 23, 1843	William Gilman & Sarah Woods, by H. C. Dunbar JP
	Apr. 27, 1843	Gowin M. Adkins & Nancy Waltrip, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	May 4, 1843	David Jones & Maria Louisa Chadd, by Thomas H. Creighton JP
	May 8, 1843	Robert H. Allison & Frances Jane Collem, by John McDonald VDM
	May 7, 1843	Thomas W. Hallock & Jane Johnson, by Robert S. Mills JP
Page 14	May 11, 1843	Jephthah Parker & Sarah Green, by William Stewart JP
	May 14, 1843	George Martin & Rachel Decker, by William Stewart JP
	May 25, 1843	James Carpenter & Suffronia Sturdevant, by William Stewart JP
	May 31, 1843	Robert B. Crawford & Ruth Beason, by David Campbell JP
	June 10, 1843	Peter Cobert & Melinda R. Ashmore, by Samuel Hoge JP
	June 15, 1843	Benjamin Jenkins & Levina Anderson, by H. C. Dunbar JP
	June 18, 1843	Elijah Arrowood & Lucy Daugherty, by H. C. Dunbar JP
	June 28, 1843	Henry Smith & Nancy White, by Beverly B. Piper MG
	June 27, 1843	Jacob Greenawalt(Grunawalt) & Katharine Greenawalt(Grunawalt) by Benjamin S. Bole MCPCh
Page 15	July 9, 1843	Isaac D. Vanmeter & Elizabeth M. Ritter, by William Yarnall JP
	July 20, 1843	Samuel Barret & Dorcas Campbell, by B. B. Piper MG
	July 27, 1843	Samuel Frost & Elizabeth Bruster, by Thomas Jeffris JP
	Aug. 3, 1843	Isaac Alexander & Phebe B. Brown, by Thomas Jeffris JP
	Aug. 10, 1843	George Forry & Mary Jane Parkison, by John McDonald VDM
	Aug. 4, 1843	Artemus Lathrop & Elizabeth Woodall, by J. C. White(white) MCPC
	Aug. 20, 1843	Samuel M. Curtis & Eliza Mitchell, by Thomas H. Creighton JP
	Aug. 17, 1843	James M. Faris & Rachel Ellen McGahan(or m), by John McDonald VDM
	Aug. 24, 1843	Josiah Hoots & Polly Fuller, by George M. Hanson LD of MECh
Page 16	Aug. 22, 1843	Elijah Adams & Louisa Anderson, by Henry C. Dunbar Esq
	Sept. 7, 1843	William Chandler & Ann T. Logan, by John McDonald VDM
	Sept. 6, 1843	Edward Wheat & Hannah Cruzan, by Enoch Howill JP
	Sept. 14, 1843	Silvester Holden & Julian West, by John Collins MG
	Sept. 14, 1843	Lewis Barr & Lucinda Bragg, by William D. Watson MG
	Sept. 21, 1843	James M. True & Nancy B. Threlkeld, by H. C. Dunbar JP
	Oct. 6, 1843	Jacob Dornblaser & Ann Jeffris, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	Oct. 5, 1843	Daniel H. Darnall & Anna Runnels, by B. B. Piper MG
	Oct. 8, 1843	Henry Howard & Amanda Wallingford, by Thomas Jeffris JP
Page 17	Oct. 19, 1843	Jacob Phipps & Abigail Glenn, by Thomas Jeffris JP
	Oct. 25, 1843	Daniel Foster & Isabella Jane Shaw, by William Brian JP
	Oct. 26, 1843	George W. Rains & Margaret Rains, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	Oct. 26, 1843	John Lawders, Jr.(?) & Caroline Davis, by William Gilman JP
	Nov. 2, 1843	Thomas Ingrum & Nancy Harris, by Jonathan N. Hulin JP
	Nov. 12, 1843	James Williams & Phebe Pettigrew, by Henry C. Dunbar JP
	Nov. 14, 1843	George Fickes & Sarah Bole, by B. S. Bole MCPC
	Nov. 12, 1843	Aaron Collins & Sarah Collins, by John Hopping JP
	Nov. 21, 1843	Jesse Tuttle & Levina Devore, by L. B. Ross LD MECh
Page 18	Nov. 21, 1843	James W. Poulter & Uriah Elevins, by William Gilman JP
	Nov. 23, 1843	John Parker & Susan M. McAlister, by Thomas Jeffris JP
	Nov. 30, 1843	Jeremiah Stone & Mahalia Waltrip, by J. Goodman ECC
	Nov. 30, 1843	William Marrs & Elizabeth Johnson, by J. N. Hulin JP
	Nov. 30, 1843	Robert Taylor & Caroline Porter, by William Gilman JP

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	Dec. 3, 1843	John Goosey & Katharine Tipton, by Peter Garrison JP
	Dec. 17, 1843	James R. Wood & Harriet Ingram, by William Gilman JP
	Dec. 7, 1843	Preston R. Mount & Elizabeth Woods, by John McDonald VDM
Page 19	Dec. 13, 1843	Stephen Brody & Caroline Arrahood, by John M. Eastin JP
	Dec. 17, 1843	William Thompson & Sarah Ann Hicks, by Peter Garrison JP
	Dec. 21, 1843	James Shoaff & Nancy M. Hanks, by B. B. Piper MG
	Dec. 23, 1843	James Meldrum & Sarah Ann Wallace, by J. Hopping JP
	Dec. 28, 1843	Adam W. Hart & Nancy D. Ganaway, by G. M. Hanson LD MEC
	Jan. 1, 1844	Alpheus N. Graham & Mary Ann Souseley, by Henry C. Dunbar JP
Page 20	Jan. 21, 1844	Anson Carver & Mary Shafer, by Peter Garrison JP
	Jan. 14, 1844	Charles Chadwell & Margaret Sperry, by William C. Blundell GE
	Jan. 13, 1844	John Walker & Eliza Morris, by Robert S. Mills, Probate Judge
	Jan. 16, 1844	Philander Curtis & Elizabeth Ann Modrel, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	Jan. 18, 1844	Abraham Wiggs & Mary Green, by Peter Garrison JP
	Jan. 18, 1844	Francis Willoughby & Elizabeth Whipple, by Guilford Dudley JP
	Jan. 21, 1844	John Ashley, Jr. & Mary M. Barrick, by Samuel S. Pepper ECC
	Jan. 21, 1844	Nathan Austin & Harriet Walker, by John Doughty --
	Jan. 24, 1844	James J. Osburn & Parmelia Sawyer, by George M. Hanson LD MEC
Page 21	Jan. 25, 1844	William Elder & Jane Osburn, by George M. Hanson LD MEC
	Jan. 28, 1844	James Brandenburg & Nety Cooper, by Jonathan N. Hulin JP
	Feb. 1, 1844	Kimball Glasscock & Margaret Reat, by Henry C. Dunbar JP
	Feb. 11, 1844	John Smails & Elizabeth Wallace, by John Hopping JP
	Feb. 11, 1844	Daniel R. McAlister & Mary Collins, by Thomas H. Creighton JP
	Feb. 12, 1844	John C. Merrifield & Sarah Mullen, by Charles F. Scranton JP
	Feb. 15, 1844	William Keller & Elizabeth C. Kies, by William Gilman JP
	Feb. 22, 1844	John Jackson Campbell & Anna Allen Wallingsford, by Thos Jeffris JP
	Feb. 25, 1844	Henry Fuquay & Harriet Sumner, by William Gilman JP
Page 22	Feb. 22, 1844	Hezekian Andrew Samuel Ashmore & Darcus Rachel Newman, by James Ashmore MG
	Feb. 22, 1844	Caleb Reed & Jane Carter, by Henry C. Dunbar JP
	Feb. 29, 1844	Nathan Thomas & Mary Winkler, by W. D. Watson LD MEC
	Mar. 4, 1844	Alexander Montgomery & Lucinda Abbott, by John W. Wood MG
	Mar. 7, 1844	Uriah Hopper & Nancy Peyton, by George M. Hanson LD MEC
	Mar. 7, 1844	William Stone & Armilda Rennells, by J. Goodman ECC
	Mar. 11, 1844	James Brody & Jane Wilson, by William Gilman JP
	Mar. 14, 1844	Owen Leeney(Looney) & Mariah Gesner, by William Gilman JP
Page 23	Mar. 15, 1844	Dennis Lewis & Eleanor Ervin, by Guilford Dudley JP
	Mar. 21, 1844	Oliver D. Hawkins & Mary Lafler, by Henry C. Dunbar JP
	Mar. 20, 1844	James Smith & Sarah Wallingford, by Thomas Jeffris JP
	Mar. 21, 1844	Thomas Rennells & Susan Stone, by J. Goodman ECC
	Mar. 26, 1844	David Batkin & Sarah Ann Campbell, by Matthew Baker VDM
	Mar. 26, 1844	Isaac Chowning & Judy Ann Barham, by Daniel Barham MG
	Apr. 11, 1844	William Stephens & Sibina Ervin(Erwin), by William Gilman JP
	Mar. 4, 1844	William Gibbs & Sarah Miller, by R. M. Newport (The book reads March, but the license was issued April 4, 1844.)
	Ppr. 11, 1844	John Haggins & Emily Jane Walton, by John Hopping JP
Page 24	May 2, 1844	William J. Lewis & Mary Morgan, by John M. Eastin JP
	May 9, 1844	Thomas H. Wingate & Mary Louisa Norfolk, by John McDonald VDM
	Dec. 23, 1844	Stephen Barton & Eliza Ann Curtis, by H. C. Dunbar JP
	June 5, 1844	Robert A. Brooks & Darcus D. Silby, by John A. Steele --
	June 4, 1844	Felix R. Parker & Candis Austin, by William Gilman JP
	June 4, 1844	Lewis F. Walker & Amanda Wilkins, by William Gilman JP
	-- - --	John Ellis & Susan McIntosh (Date of license June 11, 1844)
	June 15, 1844	Nicholas S. Wiley & Susan Tuttwiler, by Samuel S. Pepper ECC
	June 16, 1844	James A. Griffin & Susannah Lansdown, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP

Page 25	July 9, 1844	Lewis Walker & Elvina T. (?) Koontz, by William Gilman JP
	July 14, 1844	John Patter & Phebe Coleman, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	July 11, 1844	Samuel Pipher & Ammarkine Gerkin, by Henry C. Dunbar JP
	July 18, 1844	Curtis Wilson & Fanny Collins, by John Hopping JP
	Aug. 1, 1844	Elijah Stevens & Jane Briggs, by Guilford Dudley JP
	Aug. 7, 1844	Andrew Jackson Samuel Case Sutton & Nancy Ann McCullough, by William G. Gordon -- (Date of license Aug. 12, 1844)
	Aug. 22, 1844	James A. Hutton & Susan Adams, by Robert Graham LD MECh
Page 26	Aug. 25, 1844	John Gillinwaters & Matilda Knowles, by Benjamin S. Bole MCPC
	Aug. 25, 1844	Harry or Harvey W. Peters & Orilla Gaston, by Wm D. Watson MG
	Aug. 23, 1844	William T. Mitchell & Serilda Shiplet, by James Ashmore MG
	Sept. 2, 1844	Isiah Moody & Ursula Keyes, by William G. Gordon --
	Aug. 29, 1844	James H. Bovell & Frances Glass, by John McDonald VDM
	Aug. 29, 1844	Mc(?) Rightsell & Lettisha Linder, by William Gilman JP
	Aug. 29, 1844	Jesse Jackson & Elizabeth Flint, by William Gilman JP
Page 27	Sept. 8, 1844	William Skinner & Ann Woodson, by Matthew Baker VDM
	Sept. 5, 1844	John Brown & Sally Ann Barnett, by James H. Bagley JP
	Sept. 12, 1844	Amos Vanness & Melvina Laughlin, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	Sept. 12, 1844	Andrew B. Woodson & Eliza McGahan, by Matthew Baker VDM
	Sept. 11, 1844	William Lough & Elizabeth C. Parcell, by Robert S. Mills, Probate Judge
	Sept. 18, 1844	Eli S. Thayer & Esther Bovell, by John McDonald VDM
	Sept. 19, 1844	Isaac White & Margaret Hughbanks, by Robert Graham MG
	Sept. 22, 1844	Isaac Long & Hannah Devore, by Thomas B. Ross LD MEC
	Sept. 25, 1844	Henry W. Chapman & Rachel W. Black, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
Page 28	Sept. 26, 1844	Daniel Collins & Hannah Pain, by Thomas H. Creighton JP
	Sept. 26, 1844	William A. Taylor & Prudence Haxton, by Daniel Barham MG
	Sept. 29, 1844	James Walton & Eliza McAlister, by John H. Moddrel JP
	Oct. 3, 1844	Burville Miller & Levina Dyer, by Peter Garrison JP
	Oct. 6, 1844	William C. Cochran & Ruth Maria Wood, by Isaac Cruwell JP
	Oct. 9, 1844	Gideon Henson & Elizabeth Wibley, by William D. Watson MG
	Oct. 10, 1844	James Richards & Martha Henson, by William D. Watson MG
	Oct. 10, 1844	Benjamin D. Turney & Sarah D. Munson, by R. M. Newport MG
	-- - --	Daniel L. Cassaday & Abigail Parker (Date of license Oct. 17, 1844)
	Oct. 24, 1844	Robert Highland & Agnes Williams, by Daniel Barham MG
Page 29	Nov. 7, 1844	Robert Rightsell & Rachel L(S)angston, by William Allison --.
	Nov. 6, 1844	Charles Wilson & Rebecca Sutherland, by Robert S. Mills JP
	Nov. 9, 1844	Laren Cooper & Belinda Johnson, by Peter Garrison JP
	Nov. 14, 1844	William B. Balch & Mary Ann Faris, by J. Bennet VDM
	Nov. 21, 1844	George P. White & Caraline Barker, by Hugh N. Patterson PC
	Nov. 20, 1844	John Miller Adkins & Frances Ann Woodson, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	Nov. 21, 1844	Joseph Lewis & Nancy Adkins, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	Nov. 24, 1844	Joseph Morris & Martha Ann Leming, by J. N. Julin JP
	Dec. 3, 1844	Josiah Stewart Boathley & Elizabeth Peyton, by J. Chamberlain MG MEC
Page 30	Dec. 12, 1844	Jesse Beals & Mary Ann Horton, by Benjamin S. Bole MEPC
	Dec. 17, 1844	Samuel L. Lytle & Margaret Price, by J. N. Hulin JP
	Dec. 22, 1844	John Phipps & Elizabeth C. Gorden, by Daniel Barham MG
	Dec. 30, 1844	William Moffett & Sarah Ann Cavins, by William Allison --
	Dec. 26, 1844	James Kelly, Jr. & Elizabeth Sullivan, by Roberts S. Mills Esq
	Dec. 25, 1844	John H. Owens & Lucy Sallee, by Henry C. Dunbar JP
	Dec. 25, 1844	Richard Stoddert & Catharine Riser, by Henry C. Dunbar JP
	Jan. 2, 1845	Shelton Carter & Eliza Jane Ashmore, by John H. Moddrell JP
	Jan. 2, 1845	Mathias Beaver & Elizabeth Ansley, by Jonathan N. Julin JP
	Jan. 2, 1845	Wiley Veach & Susannah Gordon, by Martin L. Ashmore JP
Page 31	Jan. 9, 1845	William Moody & Lucinda Blair, by John H. Moddrell JP
	Jan. 9, 1845	Joseph Kennedy(Kennedy) & Maria Gregg, by John W. Woods MG

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	Jan. 12, 1845	John Stone & Palmelia White, by Ebenezer Pepper ECC
	Jan. 15, 1845	Thomas Landen & Sally I. Donaldson, by Peter Garrison JP
	Jan. 16, 1845	James A. Watson & America Hancock, by R. M. Newport MG
	Jan. 19, 1845	Adam Coon, Jr. & Eunice Coben, by J. N. Hulin JP
	Jan. 19, 1845	William Kirkpatrick & Mary Chadd, by Thomas H. Creighton JP
	Jan. 30, 1845	John Hustin & Susan Weaver, by William Gilman JP
Page 32	Jan. 29, 1845	John Adams & Caraline Dryden, by John McDonald VDM
	Jan. 26, 1845	William Davis & Eliza Hays, by John M. Logan JP
	Feb. 6, 1845	Joseph Foster & Susan Shaw, by William Brian JP
	Feb. 2, 1845	Henry McUmber & Esther Rabe, by Thomas H. Creighton JP
	Jan. 30, 1845	George L. Catlin & Mary Elizabeth Anderson, by Daniel Barham MG
	Jan. 30, 1845	Eli Wiley & Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, by John McDonald VDM
	Feb. 9, 1845	Thomas C. Sherwood & Eliza A. Woods, by A. I. Perkins MG
	Feb. 10, 1845	John Crass & Margaret Farmer, by Larken T. Gilbert MG
	Feb. 15, 1845	Parmenas Watson & Sarah Elizabeth Low, by Nicholas S. Bastion MECh
Page 33	Feb. 18, 1845	Henry Clay Dunbar & Amanda Bruster, by Thomas Jeffris JP
	Feb. 25, 1845	Nathaniel Barnes & Susannah Fowler, by John H. Modrel JP
	Feb. 27, 1845	Calvin L. Burt & Elizabeth Harriet Brown, by D. R. Williams JP
	Mar. 6, 1845	Greenbury Donica & Bathsheba Hannon, by John H. Modrell JP
	Mar. 20, 1845	Samuel Lewis & Catharine Abbott, by William D. Watson MG
	Mar. 6, 1845	John Rardin & Milanda Clark, by William Gilman JP
	Mar. 11, 1845	William Hopkins & Sarah Winkler, by William D. Watson MG
	Mar. 12, 1845	James M. Rankin & Mary Woods, by John M. Woods MG
	Mar. 13, 1845	Benjamin J. R. Daw & Gemima Jane Howard, by Thomas Jeffris JP
Page 34	Mar. 15, 1845	Charles Ballew & Elizabeth Mouser, by Charles F. Scranton JP
	Mar. 23, 1845	George W. Brooks & Leahy Ann Ashley(Ashley), by E. Pepper ECC
	Mar. 27, 1845	Moses Jarvis & Mariah Galbreath, by James Ashmore MG
	Mar. 6, 1845	Robert Lawrence & Vienna Bruster, by Thomas Jeffris JP
	Apr. 19, 1845	Thomas Ervin & Delila Eastin, by John M. Eastin JP
	Apr. 27, 1845	William S. Benjamin & Mary Lowry, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	Apr. 29, 1845	James Moffett & Margaret J. Mitchell, by John W. Woods MG
	May 6, 1845	William Allgood & Margaret Patterson, by J. Chamberlain VDM
	May 7, 1845	Micajah Philips & Sarah Crapper, by George M. Hanson LD MECh
Page 35	May 8, 1845	Samuel R. Austin & Margaret Minerva Ashmore, by Thomas Hardin JP
	May 22, 1845	Alexander Augden & Adaline L. Coleman, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	May 20, 1845	William P. Curry & Nancy Jane Nash, by Larken T. Gilbert MG
	-- - --	John Woodall & Lucy Minor, by David R. Williams JP (Date of license May 30, 1845)
	June 19, 1845	Samuel H. Ashmore & Matilda Boyers, by J. H. Modrel JP
	June 17, 1845	Albert G. Jones & Sarah M. Vanderen, by John McDonald VDM
	June 22, 1845	James Coben, Jr. & Adeline Wells, by J. N. Hulin JP
	June 24, 1845	John Nichols & Mary Nash, by Larkin T. Gilbert MG
	June 24, 1845	Jacob J. Brown & Ann Elizabeth Javins, by W. D. Gage MG MECh
Page 36	July 3, 1845	John Whitley & Mary Fuller, by John M. Logan JP
	July 17, 1845	G. Washington Hannon & Elvira Donica, by John H. Modrel JP
	July 27, 1845	James Parker & Ruth Clark, by John H. Moddrel JP
	July 28, 1845	Stephen R. Eckley & Elizabeth Eliza Walker, by Robert Rutherford VDM
	July 31, 1845	Jacob Price & Mary Ann Matthews, by Joel F. Martin JP
	Aug. 14, 1845	Samuel Smith & Mary Ann Orchard, by Samuel S. Pepper ECC
	Aug. 28, 1845	Hiram Sullivan & Mary Jane Donelson, by William Gilman JP
	Sept. 13, 1845	Dennis Bell & Rachel Morris, by William Gilman Esq
	Oct. 3, 1845	James H. Sublet & Lettitia Wiley, by Robert Graham MG MEC
Page 37	Oct. 19, 1845	John Turner & Alcy Jane Robinson, by Joel G. Martin JP
	Oct. 12, 1845	George W. Nolind & Sally Terry, by Isaac Grunwell JP
	Oct. 23, 1845	Isaac Coon & Susannah McCord, by William Gilman JP

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	Oct. 30, 1845	James Plew & Nancy Eaton, by William Gilman JP
	Nov. 9, 1845	John B. Daugherty, Jr. & Eliza Ellen Wiggins, by S. C. Ashmore JP
	Nov. 4, 1845	William Jukin & Abigail Goben, by J. N. Hulin JP
	Nov. 6, 1845	John Fram & Elizabeth Dowling, by Guilford Dudley JP
	Nov. 6, 1845	Joseph Mitchell & Eliza Jane Kennedy, by John McDonald VDM
	Nov. 13, 1845	Samuel Dehart & Elizabeth Abbott, by George M. Hanson LD MEC
	Nov. 11, 1845	James Moon & Melinda L. McIntosh, by L. T. Gilbert MG
Page 38	Nov. 16, 1845	John J. Logan & Martha Birch, by William Tichener --
	Nov. 19, 1845	George Penn & Elizabeth Crawford, by Ebenezer Alexander JP
	Dec. 1, 1845	Richard Champion & Mary Campbell, by Clemme Goar MG
	Nov. 23, 1845	Thomas K. Fleming & Malinda Brown, by John M. Logan JP
	Nov. 27, 1845	William Love & Elizabeth Lucinda Anson, by William W. Ganaway MG
	Nov. 27, 1845	Lewis Reeves & Margaret Lewis, by Joel F. Martin JP
	Dec. 4, 1845	George W. Grant & Mary C. Mann, by Richard M. Newport, E. of BaptCh
	Dec. 3, 1845	Malden Jones & Luvina Ann Dugger, by John M. Logan Esq
	Dec. 3, 1845	Frederick Brocket & Margaret Sanders, by Ebenezer Alexander JP
	Dec. 8, 1845	Thomas J. Curry & Deborah Matthews, by Larkin T. Gilbert MG
Page 39	Dec. 11, 1845	Aaron Reeves & Mary Ann G(H?)olladay, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	Dec. 24, 1845	Willis H. Clark & Sidney M. Apperson, by G. M. Hansen LD MEC
	Dec. 24, 1845	Jeremiah Craig & Katharine Clark, by G. M. Hansen LD MEC
	Dec. 22, 1845	Ignatius Levitt & Elizabeth Martin, by John Goodman ECC
	Dec. 22, 1845	Abraham Wilson & Mary Michael, by Henry C. Dunbar JP
	Dec. 24, 1845	William Cossel & Lydia Bradford, by William Gilman JP
	-- - --	William Miller & Rebecca G. Jones(Janes) (No return recorded-date of license Dec. 24, 1845)
	Dec. 28, 1845	William McGee & Levica G. Flenor, by William Gilman JP
	Dec. 30, 1845	Andrew H. Allison & Hannah E. Dryden, by John McDonald VDM
	Jan. 1, 1846	Josiah O. Black & Margaret Ann Perkins, by John A. Steele MG
Page 40	Jan. 1, 1846	Jacob Teel & Angeline Gillett, by H. C. Dunbar JP
	Dec. 31, 1845	Michael Cossel, Jr. & Martha McCord, by William Gilman JP
	Jan. 11, 1846	Richard Scobey(?) & Elizabeth McGahan, by Peter Garrison JP
	Jan. 8, 1846	Samuel Turner & Eliza Jane Wiley, by Guilford Dudley JP
	Jan. 15, 1846	Daniel P. Wood & Matilda Shoemaker, by Robert S. Mills, Probate Judge
	Jan. 18, 1846	Moses Bass & Lydia Divon(Divor), by William W. Ganaway MG
	Jan. 18, 1846	Aaron Darnall & Polly Jones, by John Shields MG
	Jan. 25, 1846	Braston(Gaston) Price & Aminda Whitley, by Joel F. Martin JP
	Jan. 28, 1846	George I. Smith & Sarah White, by William Gilman JP
Page 41	Feb. 1, 1846	John Stewart & Matilda Ann Boyers, by Matthew Baker VDM
	Feb. 5, 1846	Hiram Campbell & Martha Ann Cox, by John M. Logan JP
	Feb. 15, 1846	David Bates & Mahalia Cox, by John H. Moddrell JP
	Feb. 19, 1846	George Washington Moore & Hester Ann Wells, by Isaac Gruwell JP
	Feb. 22, 1846	George W. Vanness & Mary Wilson, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	Mar. 5, 1846	Henry Thomas & Elizabeth Laren(?), by Thomas Jeffris JP
	Mar. 5, 1846	Michael Wheelan & Nancy Wiley, by Samuel S. Pepper ECC
	Mar. 12, 1846	Abram Highland & Mary B. G. Jeffries, by Thomas Jeffris Esq
	Mar. 12, 1846	John B. McDowell & Mamcy Elless, by James H. Bagley, JP
	Mar. 13, 1846	Charles K. Rightsell & Hepzibah Snapp, by John Adams MG
Page 42	Mar. 19, 1846	Daniel Rynear & Julia A. Fisher, by Hiram Buck MG
	Mar. 29, 1846	John Wilds & Mazora Gilliwaters, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	Mar. 27, 1846	George M. Hanson & Jane L. Campbell, by William Allison --
	Apr. 2, 1846	David Chadd & Amanda Rosebury, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	Mar. 31, 1846	William Drake & Mary Ann Brown, by L. T. Gilbert MG
	Apr. 5, 1846	William D. Busby & L. A. Black, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	Apr. 9, 1846	Nathaniel Carpenter & Julia Ann Mann, by Jonathan N. Hulin JP
	Apr. 10, 1846	George Washington Newman & Cornelia T. Balch, by John McDonald VDM

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	Apr. 12, 1846	William D. Latshaw & Harriet S. Chapman, by John Shields MG
Page 43	Apr. 17, 1846	Benjamin F. Cutler & Pamelia Ann Hugbanks, by Guilford Dudley JP
	Apr. 25, 1846	Beni White & Mary Price, by Daniel Barham MG
	Apr. 24, 1846	Daniel Hoots & Nancy Hitley, by Joel F. Martin JP
	Apr. 29, 1846	Alexander Moore & Eliza Ann Muns, by Isaac Gruwell JP
	Apr. 25, 1846	Andrew I. Templeton & Elizabeth Bowlin, by Clemme Goar MG
	May 5, 1846	James G. Bovell & Eliza Dryden, by John McDonald VDM
	May 4, 1846	James M. Scott & Nancy Jane Cheesman, by John H. Modrell JP
	May 7, 1846	Vincent C. Campbell & Hannah P. Boles, by B. S. Boles MEPC
	May 21, 1846	David Winkler & Ann Coffee, by William D. Watson LD
	May 12, 1846	Elisha G. Earnheart & Lucy Eastin, by Hiram Buck MG
Page 44	May 17, 1846	Joseph Devon & Mary Eliza Ostrom, by W. W. Ganaway LD
	May 15, 1846	James Strader & Ruth Stewart, by John Burtner MG
	May 19, 1846	Cornelius Devore & Sarah Elizabeth Vaughn, by William Hoffett JP
	May 21, 1846	Bluford E. Brooks & Sarah Ellen McMorris, by Samuel S. Pepper ECC
	May 20, 1846	William Shoemaker & Lucinda Woods, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	May 21, 1846	Jonathan Black & Esther Maria Elam, by William Gilman JP
	May 26, 1846	Harman Eastin & Margaret Fulfer, by Thomas Jeffris JP
	May 26, 1846	Wiley White & Mary Furry, by Thomas Jeffris, JP
	May 31, 1846	John Hamilton Ruth & Martha Ellen Chadd, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
Page 45	June 4, 1846	John P. Hall & Lucy A. Adkins, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	July 23, 1846	William L. Bevel & Elizabeth Farmer, by Willima Hoffett Esq
	Aug. 6, 1846	Andrew J. White & Mary W. Threlkeld, by George M. Hanson LD MEC
	Aug. 9, 1846	Abraham Moon & Ann Pownell, by Isaac Gruwell JP
	Aug. 9, 1846	John B. Conklin & Rebecca Davis, by William D. Gage MG MEC
	Aug. 14, 1846	Arod(n?) Hogland & Eliza Jane Shiplett, by Samuel C. Ashmore JP
	Aug. 16, 1846	David Long & Alcy Daniels, by William D. Watson LD
	Aug. 20, 1846	Jesse K. Ellis & Nancy Fuller, by Amos Prentice LD MEC
	Aug. 25, 1846	John M. Gray & Margaret Coen, by John McDonald VDM
	Aug. 30, 1846	Josiah Washington Connely & Emilea Stewart, by John Burtner MG
Page 46	Sept. 3, 1846	Harvey I. (?) Olmsted & Amanda Graham, by Hiram Buck MG
	Sept. 6, 1846	Edward Keran & Mary June Black, by John H. Modrell JP
	Sept. 17, 1846	Hiram Buck & Martha A. Hammett, by W. D. Watson LD
	Sept. 8, 1846	Jacob Burtner & Leah Evinger, by John P. Shuey MG
	Sept. 10, 1846	Francis A. Allison & Zipporah Sawyer, by Clemme Goar MG
	Sept. 17, 1846	George L. Walton & Mary Jane Cox, by Guilford Dudley JP
	Sept. 27, 1846	Allen Thornburgh & Elizabeth Moon, by Isaac Gruwell JP
	Oct. 8, 1846	Wesley Howard & Martha Ann Low, by H. Buck MG
	Oct. 6, 1846	John Miller & Susan Elizabeth Allison, by Americas Don Carlos MEC
	Oct. 7, 1846	Iwo(Levi) M. Enyart & Susan Ann Taylor, by Thomas Jeffris Esq
Page 47	Oct. 14, 1846	Thomas B. Cheesman & Margaret Waters, by William Gilman JP
	Oct. 22, 1846	John Louthan & Sarah Hains, by Isaac Gruwell JP
	Oct. 22, 1846	Solomon Collins & Thena Carter, by Thomas H. Creighton JP
	Oct. 22, 1846	Lewis Decker & Sarah Brown, by Matthew Baker VDM
	Oct. 22, 1846	Thomas M. Mitchell & Jane Lafler, by William Gilman JP
	Oct. 25, 1846	Robert A. Miller & Elizabeth Martin, by R. M. Newport MG
	Oct. 29, 1846	David Harris & Polly Lane, by Peter Garrison JP
	Nov. 5, 1846	David S. Watson & Jane Fudge, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	Nov. 5, 1846	Samuel R. Munson & Nancy V. Turney, by Thomas Threlkeld MG
	Nov. 8, 1846	William Cartwright & Sarah Johns, by Matthew Baker VDM
Page 48	Nov. 10, 1846	Charles R. Martin & Fanny Ann Orchard, by Samuel S. Pepper ECC
	Nov. 12, 1846	William Bresee & Emily Bousman, by John Burtner MG
	Nov. 22, 1846	Andrew G. Wallace & Harriet Ellen Busby, by W. D. Watson LD

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1847
COLCHESTER TOWNSHIP, ESSEX COUNTY, ONTARIO

Contributed by David P. Botsford, Amherstburg, Ontario

This township, just across the Detroit River from the United States, had a mixed population. There were some French families and many Loyalists who had come in after the Revolution. Finally about one third of the people were Negroes. Some of these were descended from slaves that had been captured in Kentucky during Elliott's raid at the time of the Revolution. But the greater number were slaves who had escaped from the South through the Underground Railway. Already by 1847 they had come in such great numbers that the Canadian settlers had great difficulty in making provision for them. The land was mostly taken but a great deal of it had not yet been cleared. The land-holders allowed the Negroes to come in onto their land and clear a few acres, plant their own crops and help the land owner during harvest. These immigrants planted the first tobacco. The cold weather bothered them. Some found employment in stoking furnaces on the ships. After the Civil War many of them moved back across the border.

Moses Bertrand	William Pincomb	John Iler	Francis Blow
James O'Donald	Matthew Hollstead	Wm. Woodiwiss	Morgan Baldwin
Jacob Huckleberry	Theodore H. Wright	Peter Wright	Jacob Hallstead
Richard Boils	Charles Laraby	Wm. Swartman	Adam Snider
Jacob Fox	Josiah Best	Chester Beeman	Jacob Wright
Amos Lane	John Little	John Beeman	Charles Thrasher
John B. Bertrand	John Ferris Jun ^r	George Wright	Ebenezer Wright
Johnathan Bondy	Philip I. Wright	Henry Fox	William Quick
Francis Richardson	Alt Quick	George Fox	Matthew Ferris Esq
Esther Renaud	Stephen Clago	Henry Jasperson	John Snider
George I. McLane	Cornelius Lonsberry	Jacob Iler	Joseph Snider
Bateast Lucia	George Fulmer	Samuel Iler	John Wright
Thomas Donally	John Helferich	Solomon Iler	Rev. F. G. Elliott
John Colman	Amos Baldwin	Hezekiah Bickford	Henry Wright
Domanick Toronjo	John Ferris Esq	John K. Kirk	Joseph Bratt
William Stuart	Abner Lidwill	David Iler	Asa Wilcox Jun ^r
John McVicar	Joseph Munger	John C. Brush	Asa Wilcox Sen ^r
Wm. Jimmerson	Charles W. Munger	Jairus R. Brush	Joseph Wright
Andrew Jimmerson	Russel Baldwin	Charles Pastoreous	William Huchison
John Cox	Robert K. Thomson	James Doherty	John Huchison
Thomas Cox	John B. Quick	Silas I. Brush	John Goodchild
Peter Pelow	Schuyler Aldrich	Henry Huffman	Thomas Ledwell
Daniel McCoy	John C. Lintner	John McNamama	Henry Lypps
Michael Brisset	Leonard Lintner	A ^m Hawkins	Francis Lypps
Francis Derago	John Boring	Joshua Adams	Sarah Stockwill
Joseph Richard	Lenox Thomson	Nelson Fuller	Edward Bondy
Joseph Richard Jun ^r	Theodore M. Kalchthaler	Thomas Wright	John B. Duke
William Wright	Henry Leighton	Charles Tuflymire	Charles Brush
Joel Doty	Charles Lockwood	Mrs. Buckhaven	Peter Langlois
James Lockhart	Edward Butler	David White	Jacob Ulch
William Harris	Matthew McCormack	Thomas Whelband	John Ulch
Thomas Thomson	Samuel White	William Duff Esq	Antoine Marontate
Andrew Cruikshank	Selson Foree	John Shay	Lenox Thomson Jr.
Daniel Wright	Henry Nolen	John Kidsdale	Joseph Marontate
John Quick	Solomon Fox	William Boring	William Lura
John Stuart	Joshua Brush	John Cheyne	James M. Knapp
Cornelius R. Quick	Absalem Huffman	Gordon Buchanan	Benjamin Knapp
Robert Barren	Rudolph Huffman	Daniel Hubbell	Peter Knapp
William Fisher	Alt Huffman	Benjamin Berch	Alt McCormack
John Fisher	Walter Grubb	John G. Buchanan Esq	Seman Hubbell
Isaac Ferris	William Rankin	Johnathan Martly	Christopher Bondy
Joseph Munger Jun ^r	George Best	Jeremiah Lockhart	George Livergood
John Lypps	Charles W. Cornwall	Elijah A. Trion	Simon Wright
Charles Huchison	James Laferty	Joseph Erwin	Eli Pelow
John H. Cornwall	John M. Cuin	Charles Jubaville	Wheeler P. Cornwall

Wm Buchanan
John Brush
Jimmima Huffman

George Wigle
Asahel Trion
Oliver Grondie

Antoine Pelow
W. A. Dixie
James Hamilton

Lewis Jasperson
Isaac Brush
Francis Wright

Colored Persons

Joseph Green
Watson Toures
John Lewis
John Green
Daniel Washington
James Green
Jerdin Johnson
William Thornton
Eli Highwarden
Charles Scott
John Hunt
William Butler
William Mumford
Henry Nelson
Levi Brooks
George McCoy
Richard Whited
Benjamin Butler
Vincent Hardy
James Brown
Levi Simson
Willis Powel
William Lang
James Mathews

James W. Green
Nathan Powel
Martin Camel
Peter Robinson
Wm Richardson
Washington Herse
Peter Brown
Peter Millard
Thomas Ferry
Eli Artis
Josiah Hunt
Irvin S. Banks
Joseah Fletcher
Garret Herit
James Hawley
John Brooks
George Turner
George Thomson
Richard Washington
Hannah Beasley
Edward Butler
Nelson Pettyfoot
William Ruth
Benjamin Stuart

Hannah Herse
Eldred Barret
John Armstrong
James Cosby
Goodman Cosby
Jesse Reed
Edmund Cosby
York Jackson
Albra Pines
John More
Henry Lewis
Caswell Cosby
Zachariah Goff
William Camel
Jacob Bex
Edward Fletcher
Henry Banks
Matthew Matthews
Edmund Matthews
Ransom Herse
Thomas Gipson
Bartlett Reynolds
George Baity
David Holmes

Solomon O Banion
Alexander Hosey
John Mulder
David Grier
Philip Vaun
Thomas Baker
Dr. Mumford
Thomas Boling
Peter D. Thomson
William Haw
Patrick Tanner
James Deluny
Alfred Crumis
Moses Brown
Wm. Jackson
Henry Jones
Robert Nelson
Alexander Bolin
David Hector
James Fielding
Henry Skinker
Shadrick Bruce
Joseph Youngblood
David Barret

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

JACOBS, N.P.: In "Burial Records, St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Michigan" in The DSGR Magazine (December 1954) vol. XVIII, p. 51, the dates should be corrected to read May 3, 1874. Nathaniel Poole Jacobs was born at Adams, New York, 31 Oct. 1821, so he was only 53 years of age at the time of his death on 30 Apr. 1874.
-----Submitted by Charles Fey, Lathrup Village, Michigan.

GOOLD, THOMAS and GOOLD, ROY: In "Descendants of Robert Goold" in The DSGR Magazine (Spring 1960) vol. XXIII, p. 110, birthdates in the fifth and sixth lines above the last line should be corrected to read, "1. Roy, b. Huron S.D., 7 Nov. 1908...." and, 2. Thomas, b. 17 Apr. 1910...." The last word on the page should be corrected to read Luzetta.
-----Submitted by Elaine Goold Kelty, Temple City, California.

SMITH, FLORENCE E.: In "Otisville Cemetery Inscriptions, Wayne County, Mich." in The DSGR Magazine (Winter 1960) vol. XXIV, p. 76, death date should be corrected to read May 12, 1958.
-----Submitted by Louis S. White, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER and JOHNSON, SALLY: In "The Alexander Johnson Bible Record" in The DSGR Magazine (Spring 1961) vol. XXIV, p. 102, in the lines after "Page 2:" the statement in parenthesis should be corrected to read, "(born in Tennessee, according to the 1850 census of Benton County, Iowa)" The words in parenthesis in the third line should be corrected to read "(1850 census - Kentucky)" It should be noted that there seems to have been two Alexander Johnsons who came to Benton County, Iowa--one family from Ohio; and the one of this record. The History of Benton County, Iowa, Lewis Pub. Co., on pp. 896-897 states this couple were natives of Ohio. This is in error according to the census information. They probably came from Blount Co., Tenn., to Ind., then to Iowa.
-----Submitted by Mrs. Loren W. Remington, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM AN EAST DETROIT (MICH.) CEMETERY

Copied by Mr. James J. Carey, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery is located in East Detroit, Macomb County, Michigan. It was established about 1850 at the intersection of Gratiot and Nine-Mile Roads, but removed to the present neighboring site in 1930. The cemetery is "strict Lutheran" and is managed by a board of members from St. Peter's Church. Only inscriptions for persons born before 1900 are included in this list; however, the complete transcript of inscriptions copied in September 1959 has been deposited in Burton Historical Collection of Detroit Public Library, where it may be consulted.

ALBRECHT, Bertha A.	18 Apr 1852- 6 Jun 1908	ENGLEHARDT, Fredrich	1836-1917
William F.	29 Nov 1851- 2 Aug 1924	Maria	1830-1911
AULERICH, Karl R.I.	1870-1889	ESCHMANN, Irene Joan	-31 May 1942
AWE, Joachim F. Ch.	28 Dec 1820-24 Jan 1890		
BEAVERS, Jacob, D.N.	30 Nov 1891-	FISCHER, Edward G.	8 Mar 1871-21 Jul 1897
Lydia	10 Dec 1896-19 Jan 1953	Emilie D.	1864-1958
BECK, Ernestine	25 Jun 1843-19 May 1911	Friedrick	1834-1916
Karoline Elizabeth	1873-1888	(1) Friedrich E.	8 Mar 1836- 9 May 1917
BERNHARDT, Karl	2 Mar 1877- 3 Apr 1887	Friedrick W.	1961-23 Aug 1898
BICKMANN, Anne	1897-1918	Henriette Rein	1859-1888
BLOHM, Ernst	1807-1890	Wilhelm F.	4 Sep 1827-11 May 1916
Fredrich	3 Sep 1841- 5 Jun 1905	FOERSTER, A. Sybilla	1819-1901
Maria	11 Nov 1843- 5 May 1910	J. M.	1826-1905
BLUM, Heinrich	5 Nov 1808-22 Jan 1892	Leonard	1877-1942
Henry	1836-1918	FOX, Augusta	1883-1947
Margaretha	1808- 6 Jan 1892		
Sarah	1855-1935	GERLACH, Heinrich	4 Apr 1878- 2 Aug 1900
BOCK, Anna	2 Mar 1826- 2 Dec 1895	Johann H.	23 Nov 1818-18 Apr 1901
Anna	3 Nov 1869- 9 Dec 1914	GRAHAM, August	1882-1919
Charles E. "In memory of Corporal		Johann	1881-1943
Charles E. Bock Co. D 126th Inf.		GUTOW, Fritz	20 Nov 1828-12 Apr 1905
A.E.F. who died from wounds received		Louise	13 Apr 1835-21 Mar 1900
in action Oct. 4, 1918 at Froides		Wilhelmine	29 Oct 1833-28 Nov 1884
France ae 29 years 29 days"			
Heinrich	29 Mar 1821-22 Sep 1894	HABERSTOCK, Karl	1859-1877
Heinrich	25 Mar 1860- 7 Apr 1946	HASELHURN, Elizabeth	1877-1901
Henry P.	1889-	Gertrude	26 Jun 1876-10 Jan 1949
Minnie	6 Oct 1885- 4 Nov 1912	William	10 Oct 1871- 9 Sep 1947
Walter	1895-1927	HASSE, Eleanora A.	1884-
BOHM, Christian	9 Jan 1827-18 Aug 1907	Henry F.	1884-1954
Maria Barbara	21 Jun 1829-19 Jun 1902	HAUSS, Irene	1881-1911
BOHNHOFF, Elizabeth	24 Feb 1858-15 Apr 1924	Henry	1871-1957
William H.P.	4 Mar 1857-28 Nov 1912	Magdelena	2 Aug 1834-27 Nov 1914
BRAUN, Johann A.	30 Jul 1827- 3 Oct 1901	Rudolph	15 Apr 1823-26 Apr 1904
Leonard G.	1873-1917	HEINS, Frances	1890-
Maria B.	8 Nov 1828-14 Aug 1913	Henry	1861-1919
Pauline C.	1879-1950	Otto	1887-
Frieda Renkert	4 Sep 1885-14 Nov 1951	Wilhelmine	1864-1938
BUCKMAN, Lawrence E.	11 Apr 1899- 8 Oct 1849	HENNING, Charles A.	19 Apr 1838- 6 Mar 1903
BUTTNER, Christiana	24 Nov 1826-23 Mar 1904	Louise	6 Oct 1838-22 Apr 1913
Henry	12 Jul 1827- 4 Oct 1879	HEWELT, Caroline	(in the dirt)
DEIERLEIN, Barbara	10 Feb 1825- 8 Dec 1903	HILGENDORF, Karl	1830-1919
George	26 Oct 1826-11 Nov 1904	Maria	1842-1918
DOBBERSKY, Frank	1881-1914	HINDT, Hilda	1835-1905
Sophia	1847-1921	John	1836-1912
William	1845-1920	HOFFER, Helena	25 Dec 1793- 6 Aug 1870
		Frieda Rein	1894-1921
		HOFFMEIER, H.	9 Feb 1798-10 Jan 1884
		P.	20 May 1805-13 Mar 1878

JACOB, Sophia	No dates	REIN, Johanna M.	20 Apr 1807-17 Apr 1886
William	No dates	Maria Ploetz	20 Dec 1886-
JACOBS, -----	No dates	Mary K.	23 Oct 1870-
		Norma	1896-1897
KAISER, Charlotte	18 Oct 1834- 9 Jul 1903	Wilhelmine	19 Jan 1839- 8 Jan 1922
Christian	12 May 1829-31 Dec 1915	William C.	14 Jun 1869-19 Apr 1944
Henry A.	5 Jun 1870- 3 Dec 1953	ROTHENHAUSER, Elizabeth	1869-
KATTERER, Edna Wolf	1897-1924	Karl	1866-1947
KUENZEL, Mary Kern	1859-1919		
KUKUK, Emilie See	1873-1957	SASS, Adolph	1828-1914
Herman	1866-1919	Alvina	1847-1916
KUSS, Hattie	1874-1954	Louis	1865-1957
Joseph	1874-1956	Sophia	1865-1946
MILLER, Friedrich	1828-1911	SCHAAK, Christian L.	1871-1889
Friedricke	1832-1920	John C.	1886-1942
NAUJEK, Albert	1885-1943	Phillip	1883-1883
NEUMANN, Charles	14 Mar 1883-31 Jul 1950	Phillip Adam	23 Nov 1846-15 Apr 1906
Henry D.	1862-1948	Pauline	15 Feb 1847-22 May 1916
Mary	30 Jan 1887- 7 Dec 1955	SCHMIDT, Anna Barbara	
Olga	1876-	Beck	2 Aug 1831- 3 Mar 1906
NIEDERMILLER, Charles H.	1861-1943	George Leonhard	2 Feb 1817- 1 Mar 1895
Emma B.	1866-1951	SCHOENBERG, ---- (faded)	No dates
NIEMANN, Friedrich		Irene S. Broughton	
NIEMANN, Joachim	1839-1907		1899-1922
Maria	1838-1892	Johann Joachim	
NUMMER, Frederick C.	1854-1905	30 Jan 1825-15 Apr 1910	
Fredrich		Josephine	1870-1955
Christoph	15 Jul 1854-22 Jun 1905	Ludwig M.	1867-1920
Heinrich G.	21 Jul 1827-13 Dec 1903	Maria Dorthea	1827-1890
Lydia	1860-	SCHROEDER, Amalie	1828-1902
Martha E.	16 Feb 1827-27 Dec 1908	Carl F.	1 Sep 1897-24 Sep ----
William C.	1887-1911	Charles	31 Aug 1868- 5 Aug 1947
OKKER, Emma L.	13 Dec 1842-19 Dec 1891	Christina	22 Feb 1866-28 Jan 1944
Louis	30 Mar 1889- "Buried	Christoph	1827-1904
	in 1959"	Elsie	8 Apr 1892-12 Jul 1894
OLDENBURG, Helmutte	1827-1895	Herman F.	1871-1936
Maria	1828-1918	Lydia	2 Nov 1898-27 Jan 1926
PIPER, Frederick	20 Sep 1835-19 Oct 1921	Fred, S2, Michigan, USNRF, WWL	
Megdlene	29 Jul 1841-26 Jul 1930	10 Dec 1895-15 Jul 1954	
PLOETZ, Christian	9 Oct 1824- 7 Apr 1921	Mary F.	1873-1958
Maria	22 Jan 1844- 8 Mar 1921	SCHULWITZ, Rachel, wife	
PLOG, August T.	1882-1948	of Fred	13 Apr 1862-12 Nov 1906
Louise R.	1882-	SEE, Fred	1863-1899
PODE, Alexandra	1893-1939	SEIFFERLEIN, Elizabeth B.	
Henry	1894-1950	17 Oct 1826-31 Mar 1882	
PUFFPAFF, Bertha	13 May 1883-30 Aug 1953	Johanna Fridarika	
Frieda E.	1877-1952	24 Feb 1805- 4 Dec 1887	
Herman	7 Feb 1875-12 Aug 1954	John M.	13 Apr 1820-30 Aug 1901
Joseph C.	1872-1917	L.	1861-1929
Karl	6 May 1839-14 Jun 1913	M.	1841-1926
Sophia	26 Sep 1844- 6 Dec 1911	SIEGER, Henry	1859-1897
REIN, Albert	1873-1940	Maria	1866-1940
Carl J.	16 Jun 1837-20 Jun 1914	SPENS, Anna S.	1855-1930
Carl J. H.	3 Dec 1861-31 Jul 1936	Charles F.	1855-1932
Emile, ch of G&W	1875-1883	C.	18 --- 1823- 5 Jun 1905
Emma	1873-1953	Andreas	26 Nov 1877- 5 Apr 1899
G. Wilhelm	7 Feb 1808-11 Jan 1890	Family of Edward C. Sr. (monument)	
		SPINDLER, Anna	1851-1922
		Heinrich	No dates
		Friedericke M.	
			15 Sep 1858-18 Feb 1886

SPINDLER, John	1891-1920	WEIGAND, William	1857-1893
Leonard	1892-1892	WOLF, Friederich C.	9 Sep 1832- 6 Nov 1908
Wilhelm	1845-1925	Herman	1867-1950
William	1888-1953	Margaretha	1870-1955
STANGE, Maria Beckmann	16 Feb 1823-13 May 1895	Mary	18 Dec 1872-25 Jun 1848
STANKE, Alexander	1885-1958	Wilhelmine	1836-1914
Hilda	1890-1952	William	30 Mar 1872- 9 Feb 1946
STRAUSS, Otto A.	1890-1949	ZIENART, Caroline	1831-1909
STREEB, Dorthea Helena	19 Oct 1826- 5 Jul 1897	Ernst	1822-1893
Johann Georg	26 Apr 1815-1889	Fred C.	1884-1953
ULRICH, Herrmann	1887-1890	Grace R	1886-
Karl A. W.	1861-1890	Johann Christoph	5 Nov 1818-1900
WEIGAN, Mary Hoffman	10 Feb 1855-28 Dec 1913	Johanne Luise	5 Nov 1824-27 Oct 1891
Rudolph	10 Nov 1848-12 May 1929	ZIENART, Auguste	1863-1902
WEIGAND, Albert	1862-1936	Carl	1856-1938
Dora	1867-1910	(Misplaced:)	
Henry	1826-1896	BISCHOFSSBERGER, Anna	1860-1942
Mary	1829-1904	John	1861-1938

A CLIFT-PENLAND BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. Otis O. Fleming, Canoga Park, Cal.

Copied from a Bible published by Mathew Carey, No. 122, High-Street, Philadelphia in 1807. It is now owned by Miss Gladys Gaston, 321 Oatman Ave., Sanger, California, but it originally belonged to William Clift whose 22 children and step-children are here recorded:

Wm. Clift was born Febr 10th 1774
 Nancy Clift his wife Sept. 3, 1781
 Polly their daughter Nov 12, 1800
 Joseph Clift son July 1802 died April 30, 1803
 James was born June 7th 1805
 Sally was born Aug 5th 1807
 Henry was born May 13th 1809
 Catharine was born March 1st 1811
 Nancy was born November 26, 1812
 Andrew J. Clift May 5 1815
 Barbary D. March 19th 1817
 Johanna & Levina Aug 3 1819
 Nancy Clift mother of above children
 died August 17th 1819

Mary Clift was born November 4, 1793
 Dydeema Penland (born) May 19th 1812
 George Penland Nov 9th 1813
 Matilda Penland Oct. 26, 1815 (or 1816)
 Barbary C. Penland Nov. 2 1817
 Alexander Penland June 13th 1819
 Betsey A. Clift July 1st 1824
 Wm. Anthony Clift Mar 22, 1825
 (The following in a different handwriting:)
 Benjamin Franklin Clift born September 18th 1829
 John Columbus Clift was born April 1, 1832
 Abner Marion Clift was born October 25, 1834
 Robert N. Clift was born October 26, 1837

(On the flyleaf of the Bible:)
 Benjamin D. Clift was born April the 22, 1790
 Polly Clift was born July the 15, 1816 (?1810)
 (No information has been obtained to
 identify Benjamin or Polly, unless he
 was a brother to William.)

(William Clift's second wife was
 Mary (Casey) Penland; her 5 Penland
 children are also recorded.)

Wm A. Clift was born March 22, 1825
 Mary Clift was born April 22, 1825
 Son Henry Clift was born November the 24 1847
 (This is Wm. Anthony Clift, his wife
 Mary Kendrick, and their oldest child.)

Robert N. Clift was born October the 26th 1837
 Larkin B. Clift was born Sept 12 1858
 Angeline E. Clift was born December 18th 1859
 (This is Robert Newton Clift and his
 two oldest children.)

Simon Mearoll was born October the 21, 1833
 Lacey Jane Mearoll was born February 16 1836
 William Mearoll was born June the 15 1838
 (Unknown; possibly a daughter's family.)

A PENLAND BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. Otis O. Fleming, Canoga Park, Cal.

This Penland Bible Record was copied and sent to the contributor by Wilton V. Penland in October, 1960. Neither the date of the Bible's publication nor the publisher's name were included.

Alexander	Penland, son of William & Anna Penland, was born Dec. 22, 1782 and was married Feb. 7, 1805 to Elizabeth Gibbs who was born Jan. 22nd 1786.
Alford Milton "our first"	was born Sept. 15, 1813
Andrew	was born Mar. 25, 1806
& died 20 Jul. 1899, Iowa	" died 1898 Berrien Co., Mich.
Absolem	was born April 13, 1807
Albert	was born June 1st 1808
Ambrose	was born Oct. 9, 1809
Assenith	was born Feb. 1, 1811
	and died Oct. 23, 1819
	James was born Jan. 15, 1819
	Anna Alexandra was born Aug. 17, 1820
	and was drowned Aug. 19, 1822

(The contributor believes the following pertain to John's wife and children:)

Mary Ann Penland	was born Dec. 13, 1827	Mary Elizabeth	was born Feb. 26, 184
Francis Marion	was born Oct. 15, 1839	Alonzo Delonce	was born Dec. 20, 1845
Hiram Fernandes	was born Mar. 22, 1841	Theodore Augustus	was born Jan. 23, 1849
Thomas Jefferson	was born Oct. 23, 1842		

Theodore A. Penland & Elizabeth R. Grimes was married Aug. 25, 1869	
Theodore Augustus Penland was born Jan. 23, 1849	Wilton Vivian was born Feb. 1, 1872
Elizabeth R. Grimes was born Dec. 14, 1852	Nellie May was born June 20, 1876
Clarence F. Penland was born Aug. 7, 1870	Elta was born Mar. 6, 1878
Theodore A. Penland and Elizabeth Noel was married Dec. 16, 1884	
Maudie Erin was born Aug. 19, 1885	Chloie Edith was born Aug. 29, 1890
Floyd E. was born Aug. 22, 1888	-- infant son -- was born June 30, 1893
Claudine Easter was born Apr. 17, 1887	Welcome Noel was born Mar. 4, 1907

Alexander Penland died August 28, 1820

Elizabeth Jane Lawerence, daughter of John Penland, died Dec. 2, 189, wife of John Lawerence
Theodore Penland was my father; he was the last Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the
Republic; died Sept. 13, 1950, age 101, 7 months, 20 days. --- W.V.P.

MRS. CAMPBELL McCORMACK died at her home in Detroit on March 29, 1961, thus joining her husband in death after his own passing on Christmas morning. Both were members of the Society. Her funeral was held on her birthday, and she rests beside him in Acacia Park Cemetery.

She was formerly Lillian Evelyn Toaz. She was born April 1, 1906, a daughter of Alvin Frye Toaz and Julia O'Rilla Peck. She lived in Oklahoma and Arkansas before coming to Detroit.

She was a member of Elizabeth Cass Chapter of the D.A.R., and of the Presbyterian Church. She was loyal to our Magazine, and contributed an abundance of Bible and cemetery records.

Surviving are five children: Campbell, Mrs. Delphine Merte, Robert, James and Mrs. Rilla Hannan; also 13 grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. McCormack was a sincere and friendly woman, with fine enthusiasms. She lived by her eager ideals, and had a wealth of inner mind. Always she was a devoted wife and mother, and a proud grandmother. She leaves abiding memories of herself and husband at the same table, with him painting boat scenes and waterscapes, and her working on the genealogy of both.

MISS MARY LANDIS HOOVER, our loyal member, passed away on February 3, 1961, at Detroit. She was born July 3, 1887, at Canton, Kansas, a daughter of Jacob S. Hoover and Martha Landis.

She had bachelor degrees from Albion College and Kansas State University, and a master's degree in education from Wayne State University. She spent her life at teaching, first in Kansas and Colorado, then mostly home economics at Northwestern High School, Detroit. She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Detroit. She was a splendid and dedicated teacher and a profound student of Bible history.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Mabel Hoover, and a brother, Walter Landis Hoover.

NOTES ON THE MALMSBURY/MALSBURY FAMILY OF NEW JERSEY

Contributed by Mr. Henry C. Shinn, Mt. Holly, N.J.

These records of the family of her maternal grandmother, Sarah Malmsbury, of Pemberton, New Jersey, were compiled about sixty years ago by Sallie (Haines) Shinn, of Mount Holly, N.J. She was born 1847, the fifth child of Austin Rogers Haines of Mount Holly and Mary Heisler of Pemberton, whose parents were Jacob and Sarah (Malmsbury) Heisler. She married 1882 Henry C. Shinn of Mount Holly, and she died in 1913. The notes are given as she compiled them.

The Malmsbury family was large and has many descendants scattered over the United States, but the original name disappeared about the beginning of the 19th century, as far as the writer has been able to discover, and was supplanted by the present form of Malsbury -- probably because the later version was easier to pronounce.

My Grandmother's grandfather was John Malmsbury, son of John and Mary Malmsbury, b. June 7, 1744, m. Rebecca Doane, dau. of John and Hannah Doane, b. April 5, 1754. Their children were:

- i Tabitha, b. November 16, 1772; m. Isaiah Reeve and had 10 children.
- ii Caleb (my grandmother's father), b. November 4, 1774.
- iii Thomerson, b. March 28, 1779; m. William Cattell and had one child.
- iv Benjamin, b. November 6, 1779, d. June 3, 1854; m. Jane _____. 11 children.
- v Rebecca, b. January 19, 1781; m. William Cattell after his wife (her sister) died. They had 9 children.
- vi John, b. July 14, 1783; d. November 4, 1833; m. Mary Grigg and had 6 children. This branch lives near Rahway, N.J.
- vii Joel, b. September 2, 1785; d. May 1822; m. Mary Welday, 2 children. Mary d. in childbirth and Joel had 4 more children by a second marriage. They compose the Trenton branch of the family.
- viii Nathan, b. June 23, 1788; d. November 1879; m. Eliza _____. and had 8 children.
- ix Rachel, b. October 20, 1790; d. May 28, 1885, in her 95th year; m. Joseph Larison. They had 10 children.
- x Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1794; m. Jonathan Rakestraw and had 7 children. The youngest daughter, Hannah, m. (1) Freedom Lippincott; (2) Jacob Shinn.

Many grandchildren of John and Rebecca Malmsbury emigrated to Ohio and other parts of the new Western territory, following their husbands or being influenced by others, but I am ignorant of their names.

Great-grandfather Caleb Malmsbury was drowned in the Rancocas Creek at Pemberton December 14, 1814, below the little gate or tumbling dam falls. Beulah Jobes Malmsbury, his wife, died of a broken heart January 26, 1817. Both were buried in the Baptist church yard at Pemberton. No list of their children has been found, although there were probably others besides ...

Sarah (my grandmother), b. 1806; d. 1884; m. Jacob Heisler. (See below.)
 William, "grandmother's brother and my great-uncle", m. Abigail B. Shinn. 11 children.
 John, "another great-uncle," fell into a spring on his farm near Pemberton in 1820, and was drowned. It is believed he had a stroke.

Grandmother Sarah Malmsbury, b. 1806; d. 1884; m. Jacob Heisler. Their children were:

- i Mary (my mother); d. 1884; m. Austin R. Haines in 1842.
- ii Charles
- iii Jacob; kept a grocery store in Pemberton.
- iv George
- v Sarah
- vi William, b. 1842; d. 1915; m. Elizabeth Yard and had two children. He was employed by the Mount Holly National Bank. In 1888, he was chosen cashier of the Manufacturers Bank of Philadelphia, eventually becoming its president.
 Two unnamed children, d. soon after birth.

On a separate sheet attached to the manuscript, written in pencil, three names were recorded, but their place in the family -- or indeed, even their family name -- is not indicated:

Ezekiel; b. 1808; d. 1889; m. Lettuce Sexton.

Beulah; b. 1812; d. 1890; m. Joseph C. Hooper.

Grace Ann, b. 1820; d. 1856 at Forked River; m. John Wright.

COOMBS-ANSCOMB-BODEN FAMILY RECORDS

Copied by Miss Virginia Everham, Detroit, Mich.

Copied from the last three pages of Mrs. J. M. Boden's scrapbook, dated Mar. 10, 1885, Detroit--
on deposit in The Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Michigan.

George and Elizabeth Coombs were married May 16, 1799

George Coombs	born Dec. 8, 1773	died July 1868
Elizabeth Coombs	" June 24, 1774	" Aug. 28, 1872
Alonzo F. Coombs	" May 30, 1801	" June 12, 1892
Charlotte Coombs	" Feb. 16, 1803	" Oct. 12, 1878
Eliza Coombs	" Sept 27, 1805	" May 1855
Emma F. Coombs	" Jan. 5, 1808	" Spring 1897 - Emma Coombs Hargrave
Clara Coombs	" Apr. 29, 1812	" Jan. 23, 1897 - Clara Coombs Anscomb
Elizabeth May Coombs	" Aug. 5, 1813	" Oct. 22, 1894 - Elizabeth Coombs Stockdale

Aaron Anscomb and Clara Coombs were married October 31, 1830

Aaron Anscomb	born Apr. 20, 1806	died Nov. 26, 1850
Clara Anscomb	" Apr. 29, 1812	" Jan. 23, 1897
George C. Anscomb	" Aug. 31, 1831	" Dec. 16, 1896
Elizabeth Anscomb	" Jan. 3, 1833	
Allin G. Anscomb	" June 29, 1835	" Sept. 22, 1867
Alonzo F. Anscomb	" Feb. 20, 1837	" Feb. 20, 1915 - Alonzo T. Anscomb
Louise C. Anscomb	" Sept 3, 1839	" Apr. 14, 1881 - Louise C. Anscomb Darrow
Mary J. Anscomb	" Aug. 26, 1841	" June 28, 1915 - Mary J. Anscomb Campbell
Edward A. Anscomb	" Nov. 2, 1843	" Apr. 21, 1915
William H. Anscomb	" Aug. 22, 1845	" Apr. 29, 1911
Lottie E. Anscomb	" Mar. 8, 1847	
John T. Anscomb	" Sept 9, 1849	

Thomas Boden	born Oct. 13, 1808)	married Sept 17, 1832	(died Feb. 25, 1883
Mary Ann Mucklow	" Oct. 10, 1814)		(" Dec. 28, 1901
William Boden	" Oct. 10, 1836	married Dec. 23, 1860	" Nov. 21, 1905
Ann Boden	" July 7, 1838		" Aug. 12, 1839
Elizabeth A. Boden	" Jan. 4, 1840	" Dec. 21, 1865	
John M. Boden	" Jan. 27, 1842	" Oct. 7, 1872	
Sarah J. Boden	" July 1, 1843	" July 1, 1866	" Oct. 17, 1912
Thomas Boden	" Nov. 16, 1845	" Oct. 21, 1875	" Feb. 27, 1910
Mary P. Boden	" Jan. 27, 1848	" Dec. 17, 1865	
Samuel P. Boden	" Nov. 14, 1851	" Apr. 20, 1876	" Jan. 27, 1924
George Boden	" Aug. 2, 1853	" Nov. 28, 1878	" Aug. 1, 1854
Harriet A. Boden	" Oct. 17, 1857		
John M. Boden)	married Oct. 7, 1872	(died May 20, 1925
Lottie E. Anscomb)		(" Oct. 28, 1924
Clara M. Boden	Born Mar. 8, 1876		" Sept. 1, 1928
Mabel Lottie Boden	" June 13, 1878		" July 13, 1879
Marshall T. Boden	" Feb. 15, 1881	" July 9, 1906	
Lottie Anscomb Boden	" Sep. 9, 1888		

THOMAS-EVANS-STEWART-DEWAR BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mr. Larry V. Richardson, Chico, Cal.

Copied from a Bible published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1857, with the flyleaf
inscribed: "James Phillip Evans, Presented by his Grandfather Nov. 28th, 1858". The Bible was
purchased in a second-hand store near Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz County, California.

MARRIAGES Oliver Stewart and Martha Evans married at Douglas City, California June 15th, 1862
James Evans and Martha Thomas married at Middleport, Meigs Co., Ohio April 12th 1852
David B. Dewar and Annie M. Evans, at Nevada City, Nevada Co., Cal^a, August 23d, 1872

BIRTHS Oliver Stewart born Plymouth Corners, Michigan Nov. 5th, 1828
 Martha Thomas born Wheeling, Ohio, March 7th 1831
 James Evans born in Wales November 28th 1826
 Martha Ann Evans born Jan. 19th 1853, Middleport, Meigs County, Ohio
 James Phillip Evans born Nov. 28th 1858, Douglas City, Trinity Co., Cal.
 Marion Oliver Stewart born Sept. 19th 1863 Douglas City, Trinity Co., Cal.
 Willie Ernest Stewart born Apr. 4th 1866 Sacramento, Sacramento Co., Cal.
 John B. Dewar born Chico, Butte County, California March 12th 1874
 Minnie E. Dwar born Nevada City, Nevada Co., Cal'a May 22nd 1876
 Alexander Asa Dewar born Little Greenhorn, Nevada Co., Cal'a July 9th 1880

DEATHS Phillip Thomas died at Douglas City, Trinity Co., California June 1st 1871 Aged
 about 84 years
 Marion C. Stewart died at Cornucopia, Nevada, July 6th 1877
 John B. Dewar died at Bodie, Mono Co., Cal'a May 30th 1879

BENNETT AND LANIER-MILLS BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. Norman I. Taylor, Detroit, Mich.

Copied from Bibles on display in the Citizens' Bank, St. Petersburg, Fla., in December 1959. The first Bible had been printed in 1840 by Lane & Sanford, New York, and was identified on the flyleaf as belonging to "Isiah S. Bennett, 1851". The second Bible had no identification of owner, date of publication or publisher's name. These Bibles are now owned by Robert W. Parks and Richard H. Horner, respectively, both of St. Petersburg.

Isiah S. Bennett	born June 27, 1809	Sarah Elmeda Bennett	born July 27, 1840
" "	died Feb. 20, 1882	Abby Elisabeth Bennett	born April 9, 1843
Jane A. Bennett	born Sept 23, 1814	Eliza Emaline Bennett	born Dec. 29, 1845
" "	died Mar. 13, 1878	Lydia Mary Bennett	born June 24, 1848
Elsey Jane Bennett	born Mar. 6, 1833	" "	died Mar. 26, 1905
Esterann Bennett	born June 27, 1835	Margaret A. Bennett	born July 21, 1853
William J. Bennett	born Oct. 6, 1838	Isiah O. Bennett	born May 6, 1856
" "	died Sept 20, 1883	" "	died Oct. 7, 1891

Benjamin Lanier son to Thomas Bird Lanier and Mary (his) wife born Dec. 14, 1832
 Mary Lanier daughter to Benjamin Lanier and Susanah her Mother born Dec. 15, 1759
 Clement Lanier son to Benjamin Lanier and Susanah his Mother born June 23, 1762
 Benjamin Lanier son to Benjamin Lanier and Susanah his Mother born March 16, 1768
 Bird Lanier son to Benjamin Lanier and Susanah his Mother born Nov. 20, 1770
 John Lanier son to Benjamin Lanier and Susanah his Mother born Mar. 9, 1774
 Betse Lanier daughter to Benjamin Lanier and Susanah her mother born Sept. 18, 1776
 Hanah Lanier daughter to Benjamin Lanier and Susanah born Sept. 13, 1779
 Loucy (?) Lanier daughter to Benjamin Lanier and Susanah her Mother born June 12, 1782
 Nancy Lanier daughter to Benjamin Lanier and Susanah her Mother born May 1785
 Departed this life Sept. 11, 1785 Benjamin the sun
 Hanah departed this life Feb. 8, 1802

Thomas Mills son of Archibald Mills and Elizabeth Mills his Mother was born April the 1 Day in
 the year of our Lord _____
 Nancy Mills wife of Thomas Mills born May 10, 178_____
 Susannah Mills daughter to Thomas Mills and Nancy Mills her Mother born April 30, 1808 and
 departed May 5, 1860
 Maryann Madderson Mills daughter to Thomas Mills and Nancy her Mother born Dec. 3, 1809
 Elizabeth Mills, daughter to Thomas Mills and Nancy her Mother born Jan. 23, 1812
 William Gasper Mills son of Thomas Mills and Nancy his mother born Feb. 181_____
 Rebecca Mills daughter to Thomas Mills and Nancy born June 18, 1816 and departed Jan. 1820
 John L. Mills son of Thomas Mills and Nancy Mills _____

THREE ROSS AND ROOP BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Mr. F. C. Warner, North Amherst, Mass.

Simon Ross and Susannah Brown were married 1 Dec. 1817, in Hardin County, Kentucky. Five children were born in Kentucky and two in Miami County, Ohio. Their family record is copied from a Bible printed by W. Greenough in 1817 for Lincoln & Edmunds, Boston, sold at their Bible Warehouse, No. 33 Cornhill. Their son, Thomas C. Ross, recorded his family in a Bible printed in 1857 by Jasper Harding & Son. Both Bibles are owned by Miss Dorothy Ross, Paulding, Ohio.

Simon Ross	was born	April the 7, 1791	Thomas C. Ross	Born	July 20, 1831
Susannah Ross	Was born	July the 30, 1798	Mary Ross	"	November 11, 1834
James S. Ross	was born	Sept. the 18, 1818(1)	Jacob Ross	"	September 29, 1854
John W. Ross	was born	Nov. the 7, 1820 (2)	John Ross	"	December 10, 1856
Parley F. Ross	was born	Feb. the 3, 1823 (3)	Sarah E. Ross	"	March 13, 1858
Arr L. Ross	was born	Oct. the 23, 1825(4)	Martha E. Ross	"	July 21, 1860
Ira N. Ross	was born	Feb. the 23, 1828	Joseph R. Ross	"	January 8, 1863
Thomas C. Ross	was born	July the 20, 1831	William S. Ross	"	November 23, 1864
Martha Ross	was born	April the 10, 1834 (Marginal notes:)	Isham R. Ross	"	August 25, 1867
(1) Went to California as a young man			Thomas C. Ross	"	January 2, 1870
(2) Died 1852 or '53			Minnie E. Ross	"	August 2, 1872
(3) Went to Missouri as a young man			William S. Ross	Died	June 30, 1886, ae 22 yrs.
(4) Died about 1867					

The following records were copied from a Bible published in 1860 by William W. Harding of Philadelphia and now in the possession of Mrs. William R. Eyler, Birmingham, Michigan.

MARRIAGES David J. Roop and Sarah J. Johnson were united in marriage Feb. 21, 1856
Agnes Roop and William C. Snyder were united in marriage Feb. 21, 1882
Delphene Roop and Joseph R. Ross were united in marriage 24 Oct. 1888
Ella Roop and Edmund C. Snyder were united in marriage in 1891 (?)

BIRTHS	David J. Roop	August 14, 1834	Alice Capitola Roop	February 27, 1859
	Sarah J. Roop	February 13, 1835	Ella Anola Roop	September 28, 1860
			Delphenio Roop	July 7, 1862
	Agnes Roop	August 6, 1857	Maggie Florence Roop	January 22, 1866
DEATHS	Alice Capitola Roop	July 26, 1860	William Heeb Eyler	August 2, 1918
	David J. Roop	January 21, 1890	Edmund C. Snyder	April 1, 1936
	Florence Roop	November 2, 1893	Agnes R. Snyder	March 2, 1937
	William C. Snyder	December 29, 1899	Delphene Roop Ross	February 2, 1948
	Sarah J. Roop	July 24, 1907	Joseph R. Ross	January 15, 1950
	Ella R. Snyder	October 1911	James S. Garvin	February 20, 1950

A GAINES BIBLE RECORD

Copied by Mrs. Ralph Harmison, Royal Oak, Mich.

Copied from a Bible printed in New York by M.L. & W.A. Davis: For Gaining and Ten Eyck, S. Campbell, John Reid, and others, (1801); found in the stock of an antique store at North Bennington, Vt. in July 1960. On the flyleaf was written: "James Gains and Melynday Gains Bible, Given to her by her Mother who Died in the year 1830."

BIRTHS	Laura Gains	Aug. 7, 1809	James Gains	Mar ^c 29, 1819
	Leonard Gains	Mar ^c 8, 1813	Melinda Gaines	Mar ^c 14, 1821
	Rachel Gaines	Apr. 21, 1815	Mary Jane Gaines	Nov. 13, 1825
	Betsey Gaines	Feb. 11, 1817	Norman Gaines	Feb. 1, 1829
DEATHS	Rackel Gains	Sept. 5, 1819	Norman Gains, aged 5 yrs,	July 15, 1934

A LETTER TO JENNY HUNTER

By Lucy Mary Kellogg

Dear Jenny:

When you have one grandfather's Civil War diary, of course you want to learn about your other grandfather's history and add his story. You need to know first where he enlisted and the name of his company. Records for Civil War service are comparatively easy to locate. Almost every state has been industrious in publishing the records of service by its citizens. Example: The Record of Service of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865 (46 volumes) with an extra volume indexing more than 85,000 names and records.

Another source might be the records of patriotic organizations such as the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic); Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.: United Sons of the Confederacy; United Daughters of the Confederacy; Woman's Relief Corps; etc. As Michigan G.A.R. posts were dissolved by the deaths of members, the records went to the state headquarters; next the servicing of these materials fell to the Administrator of the Veterans' Trust Fund; and plans are under way to place these records in the Michigan Historical Commission Archives. What has happened to such records in your state? Also, comb the county histories for local rosters -- even the current files of local newspapers indulging in "centennialism".

If Grandpa lived in a distant state, ask the Adjutant General's office there for his records, as this is the office usually retaining such records. Some states have good indexes to the records and some don't. Some give the information only to proven descendants. Some require a fee and information as to place, time and company of enlistment. But it's worth trying.

When you have determined his particular branch of service, look for a special history of that regiment or army. Look for diaries, letters and personal accounts of others who served there with Grandpa. These are being collected in libraries and archives -- published in many sources, general as well as historical. Of course, for the "official" records you will want to see The War of the Rebellion (Washington, D.C., 1881-1901; 70 volumes) which covers Union army operations very completely with much on Confederate operations as well. The 8 volumes of the 2nd series contain records pertaining to prisoners of war; if Grandpa was ever a prisoner, you'll probably find his name in the index volume, and so be able to learn more.

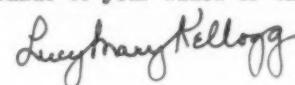
Was Grandpa disabled and pensioned? The 5-volume Senate Documents List of Pensioners on Roll January 1, 1883 ... (Washington, D.C.) lists them by state, county, and town; gives certificate numbers; names; addresses; causes for which pensioned; monthly rates; and dates of original allowance. The 1862 general pension act restricted aid to those disabled in service; in 1890 the base was broadened; and by 1907 all the soldier had to prove was 60 days' service and 62 years in age. Disabilities included everything from falling off a horse to gunshot wounds, sunstroke, neuralgia, chronic diarrhea and countless others up to "he died".

If Grandpa was a Confederate pensioner, then you will have to go to the individual states. The Genealogical Newsletter for Spring 1957 (v. 3, pp. 5-6) lists the offices in the 13 Confederate states, where you should write for information concerning your Confederate pensioner.

Many folks know that the 1890 census records were burned, but not all know that the special tally of Union veterans and widows for all states after Kansas have been placed on microcopy (Records for the 14 states Alabama-Kansas are not available). 118 rolls give a preliminary list of close to half a million veterans and widows surviving in 1890. Data included the usual name; address; dates of enlistment and discharge; rank; company; regiment (or vessel for a Navy man); disability; and remarks. "Augusta Day, former widow of George Rogers" is a good lead for a Rogers genealogist. One man enlisted as Charles Cook (real name, Karl Koch). You might translate that one, but would you expect Sgt. Wm. Jersey to have been christened Wilbur Schumann? One veteran was "never discharged" but willing to admit it by 1890. If available, this may help you.

Of course, your best hope for family history is a pension record for the soldier, widow or surviving parent. All records for Union veterans are available through the General Services Administration, National Archives, Washington 25, D.C., in photocopy for a dollar. Of three such records just reviewed, one had 30 records from muster rolls, tracing the soldier's movements for 4 years, giving his name, age, address and company -- nothing more. The second supplied the soldier's military history and complete data on occupation, addresses, marriage (including the official record), and children, with "in-law" witnesses and dates of death for both soldier and his widow. The third pensioner, as 93, added data on a former marriage and children in a questionnaire requested by the Pension Office as "it may be of great value to your widow or children." Not to mention grandchildren and future genealogists!

Happy hunting!



GIVE AND TAKE

Helen Moulton Meanwell

"Notes on the Malsnsbury (Malsbury) Family of New Jersey" appears on page 171 of this issue of The DSGR Magazine. It is contributed by Mr. Harry C. Shinn, 104 Broad Street, Mount Holly, New Jersey. Mr. Shinn also found and has had printed, "The First Census of Mount Holly" (Northampton Township) in 1709. Forty-one family names and the names of 281 individuals appear in this census. It is suggested that anyone desiring information on the very early residents of Mt. Holly write to Mr. Shinn.

Northampton was one of the 11 original townships in Burlington County. Since many of the records made during the years 1737-1772 were burned, this census assumes great value and importance to genealogists. The last known date of publication of this census was in 1849 and could be examined only at Trenton or Newark or in some library containing the Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society. Mr. Shinn obtained a photostat copy, from which he prepared the copy of the census which was published January 5, 1961 in the Mt. Holly Herald, a small weekly of local circulation.

Mr. Shinn has been active in historical and genealogical work for forty years and when he retired five years ago from the advertising department of The Philadelphia Bulletin, he became interested in doing professional genealogical work. He is the author of many published articles, as well as the book, The History of Mount Holly, published in 1960. He is the son of the late Henry Clay Shinn and Sallie Heisler Haines.

TREE TALKS, a new publication of the new Central New York Genealogical Society made its bow in March 1961. The editor is one of our DSGR members, Mrs. Lester F. Myers, Briarcliffe Road, East Syracuse, N.Y. (Dues, \$2.00 per year.) This publication plans to publish heretofore unpublished information about Central New York including the counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, and Oswego. Members may submit queries. This society will also abstract on any one person, first grantee and last grantor record, for \$1.00. They will also furnish an abstract or other probate papers on any one person for \$1.00. The first issue looks most promising and all of us at DSGR wish them the best of success.

Since this is the Centennial Year of the Civil War, many local and county newspapers are printing lists of men who served from their particular localities. Any one wishing to check on ancestors serving during the Civil War may find help by contacting local newspapers in the definite area as to their publications of lists. For instance, THE PETERSBURG OBSERVER (Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois, editor S. L. Shaw) is running two articles on the Civil War. The first, written by James L. Seay, publishes, service records and discharges of all men in Co. E, 85th Illinois Volunteers, plus the part this company played throughout the campaigns of the Civil War. The second article is a series entitled "100 Years Ago" by Lon K. Savage, newspaper man from THE RICHMOND TIMES DISPATCH, who has given a chronological history of the war, plus personalities, excitement, significance and tragedy of the War and its campaigns.

"The Old City Hall and History" (Detroit, Michigan), a booklet written by our own Haviland F. Reeves, has just gone to press. Congratulations, sir!

The Miller Genealogical Messenger-Records, "History of the Miller and Collateral Families to Engender Pride", (published by Col. Edward T. Miller, 863 Simpson Street, Plymouth, Michigan) wants to hear from persons who can trace back their ancestry to any one or more of the nine sons of Christopher Miller, b. 1709/10 Germany, m. Barbara _____, landed Philadelphia, Pa., 1715.

Remember that Pilot Package of charts I told you about last time? The "Start with a Chart" sheet of instructions and helpful hints is worth half the cost of the Package in itself, and all those charts and family record sheets besides. Why not surprise some of your family and get them started up the family tree, by sending an order to our Corresponding Secretary?

IS THIS YOUR LINE?

Eva Murrell Harmison

SAMUEL COMAN, PIONEER TO HILLSDALE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Samuel Coman, born 4 January 1774 at Providence, Rhode Island, settled in Wright Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan about 1836. He was a grandson of Richard and Sarah (Angell) Coman of Providence, R. I. and a son of Stephen and Alice (Winsor) Coman also of Providence. Alice (Winsor) Coman died 9 Jan. 1785 and Samuel's father, Stephen Coman, married second, 17 Feb. 1786 at Dudley, Mass., Sabra Felcher(Felshaw?) a widow from Kellingley, Connecticut. Stephen Coman's death is recorded 16 Nov. 1790 at Dudley, Mass., and on 10 Jan. 1792, his widow, Sabra (Felcher) Coman married Brigadier General Salem Towne. They raised the Coman children to adulthood.

In 1796, three of Samuel's brothers--Winsor, Zeba, and Benjamin Coman--migrated to New York state and settled in Eaton Township, Madison County. Samuel followed about 1800 and settled on a homestead near Eaton village in Madison County. On 23 Jan. 1801, he married Lydia(Legia) Palmer, b. Leyden, Franklin Co., Mass., 23 Jan. 1783. This compiler would like to prove Lydia's parentage. Was she the daughter of Humphrey Palmer and his wife, Sarah Wilcox of Little Compton, R. I.? Humphrey Palmer and his son John were at Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y. in 1796 and settled on a homestead near the farm which later belonged to Samuel Coman. Samuel and Lydia (Palmer) Coman had a family of thirteen children, all born in Madison Co., New York: (1) Russell, b. 1802; m. Anne McMath; (2) Curtis, b. 1804; m. Diana Lyons; (3) Charlotte, b. 1806; m. Reuben Rich. (4) Anne, b. 1808; m. Hiram Lucas; (5) Sarah, b. 1810; m. --- Carns; (6) Matilda, b. 1812; m. Rev. William Dean--both missionaries to China; (7) Philena, b. 1814; m. ---Hall, a son of Highland Hall; (8) Lydia, b. 1816; (9) Orpha, b. 1818; m. Laurence Rhubottom; (10) Samuel, Jr., b. 1820; m. Jane ---; (11) Stephen, b. 1822; m. Amelia Belden; (12) William, b. 1825; and (13) Francis W., b. 1829; died in the Civil War.

About 1825, Russell Coman, the eldest child, and a young man whose name is unknown, built a flat-bottom boat which they mounted on a Hoosier wagon bed, and with a team of oxen traveled overland to the head-waters of the Ohio River. There they launched the boat loaded with their possessions and floated down the Ohio to its confluence with the Miami River, where they landed at Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Russell Coman bought land at Manchester, Dearborn Co., Indiana and operated a small foundry there, farmed and traded as far south as New Orleans. In 1829, Russell married Anne McMath, b. Huntingdon Co., Pa., 17 Nov. 1810, a daughter of Samuel and Jane (Likely) McMath, pioneers to Indiana from Pennsylvania in 1816-17. Russell and Anne (McMath) Coman had nine children, the three eldest born in Dearborn Co., Indiana and the others born in Hillsdale Co., Mich.: (1) Samuel M., b. 1830; unmar.; (2) Lydia Jane, b. 1832; m. Daniel Synder; (3) Anne Matilda, b. 1834; d. an infant; (4) Marion, b. 1837; m. Harrison Dayton; (5) Caroline, b. 1839; m. Elijah Zeigler; (6) Ann Maria, b. 1842; d. 1854; (7) Charlotte, b. 1844; m. 1st, Samuel Van de Voort, and 2nd, ---Gibbs; (8) William W., b. 1847; m. Frances Campbell; and (9) Fenton, b. 1849; m. Malvina (Vine) Cody.

Ann Coman, Samuel's daughter, who had married Hiram Lucas moved with her husband to a farm near Adrian, Lenawee Co., Michigan. Ann Lucas wrote her father of the beauties of her new home and urged him to come to Michigan to take up land. Samuel Coman wrote his son, Russell in Indiana, and as a result, Samuel Coman the father, with two of his younger sons, Curtis and Samuel, Jr., met with Russell in September 1835 in Wright Township, Hillsdale Co., Michigan. They chose land and recorded their claims at Monroe. Each returned to his own home to make preparations for the move to Michigan. Russell arrived in Wright Township with his wife, Ann, and three children late in 1835. While his wife and children stayed at the Lucas home in Adrian, Russell built a log house on his land and the family moved into it between Christmas 1835 and New Years 1836.

Samuel Coman, the father followed soon after and he, as well as his sons, built their homes in the wilderness of Michigan's Hillsdale County. Many of the Coman family are buried in the Prattville Cemetery.

The contributor is a descendant of Russell Coman's daughter, Lydia Jane, who married Daniel Synder. Any information which would add to this family sketch and which would help to prove the parentage of LYDIA PALMER, wife of Samuel Coman, Sr., would be much appreciated. Correspondence is invited by Mrs. M. A. Price, 4675 Normandie Place, La Mesa, California.

REPORT OF MEETINGS

Roy E. McFee

The audience of January 14 came anticipating the main talk illustrated with color film, and the customary opening talk on resources of the Burton Historical Collection. Miss Irene Dudley of the Burton staff spoke for that department, bringing thirteen books with her.

Then followed the talk, "Renaissance of a City," by Mr. Frank Firnschild, of the Detroit Edison Company. Films flashed maps and photographs upon the screen, all in helpful colors.

In 1701 Antoine de La Mothe Cadillac founded Detroit in the region of the Great Lakes, on the bank of a river a half mile wide, and bounded by forests. Detroit was to know French and British flags before our own, then was to become an industrial giant. Fifteen years ago the city made a new master plan. This rebuilding is the renaissance explained by Mr. Firnschild.

The speaker said: "Of the five largest cities in our nation, only Detroit has a comprehensive, officially approved master plan. We are rebuilding to a pattern that goes beyond anything done in Europe or America in the past fifty years. 8000 acres of our city are under reconstruction, and changes are taking place every day."

Work began on expressways. The Lodge and Ford are completed, and construction follows on the Lodge Extension, Chrysler and Southfield. Later will come the Jeffries and Fisher. Altogether there will be 162 miles of expressways, to make Detroit a truly accessible city.

A Civic Center has been built, to include a riverside drive, Veterans Memorial Building, Ford Auditorium, City-County Building, and the combined Convention Arena and Cobo Hall. Old Mariners' Church has been perpetuated by relocation somewhat eastward, with landscaping.

The Cultural Center now consists of Detroit Main Library, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Historical Museum, International Institute, and Rackham Building. Plans call for a Science Museum, Planetarium, and Hall of Man. Two new wings are being added to the Library.

Wayne State University, with its 100-acre campus adjacent to the Cultural Center, already has 20,000 students. Its beautiful new McGregor Memorial Building is a scholarly center for campus groups and other gatherings. The University plans to expand its Medical School.

Likewise, the University of Detroit has been building extensively, and will probably add a new Dental School, while Marygrove College has its own program to cost \$3,000,000.

Just southeast of the Cultural Center a new Medical Center has been approved by the Federal Government. It will comprise 235 acres. The plan calls for north and south medical campus, with housing for nurses, interns, and resident physicians -- also the aged.

As expected, these city projects are also inspiring huge investments of private capital.

The prospect of a panel discussion, with other features, filled every seat for the meeting of February 11. The usual talk on the Burton Historical Collection was by Mr. Garnett McCoy, Curator of Manuscripts. He mentioned briefly the eight books which he had on the table.

Mrs. Raymond Millbrook, Moderator, then opened the panel discussion on "Church Records." She complimented the nine panel members on their accepting invitations to take part. She explained that they were helping, not necessarily because they think they are experts, but because they have had some experience with church records. Concern was to be primarily with records before 1800. Each speaker had chosen a particular denomination for his subject.

Mrs. Ida Kennings was introduced as a teacher and former Corresponding Secretary of the Society. She spoke on Quaker records, which have been kept from the beginning, but can be baffling. The material important to us is found in the records of the Monthly Meetings. Their marriage records are especially complete and helpful. Most clerks were conscientious, but some were lax. So the absence of a name does not mean that it should not be written there.

Deaconess Ruth H. Colby spoke on the Protestant Episcopal Church. Her uniform shows that she is giving her life in its service. This church is a continuation of the Church of England, which was early planted here by Great Britain -- especially in the southern settlements. The Episcopal Church has kept records which are complete and in great detail, about members of the parishes. Most of these records are still in the hands of the rectors of the various parishes.

Mr. Peter W. Starring, Program Chairman who had promoted this panel discussion, spoke on the Reformed Church in America. As Reformed Dutch Church, it was long dominant in New York City and Hudson River Valley, and shared the Mohawk Valley with the Lutheran Church. Royden W. Vosburgh has transcribed 101 volumes of typed sheets of Protestant records from 17 counties of New York State. These are on 13 reels of microfilm at the Burton Historical Collection.

Mrs. James D. McGlynn, a professional genealogist, was introduced as "a long time member, who has turned more pages, taken more notes, and filed more records than anybody else in the Society." Catholic records are usually with the rector of the church. They include much

information, even maiden names of mothers. The earliest records are at St. Augustine and still available. St. Anne's in Detroit has the second oldest Catholic records in this country.

Mr. Marion S. Harlan was introduced as a lawyer, who therefore knows how to study records. He spoke on Presbyterian records. The first Presbyterian Church in this country is said to be the Rehoboth Church in Maryland, organized about 1684. Centers of records are the Presbyterian Church at Montreal, N. C., and the Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia. Presbyterian and Congregational records are closely associated, often referring to the same person.

The next speaker was Mrs. Celia Freiberg, a teacher in Wyandotte, Michigan, who talked on Baptist records. The Baptist Church in America was founded by Roger Williams at Providence, R. I., in 1639. It is today one of the main Protestant churches. Each Baptist Church is self-governing, and practices vary in record keeping. Records are seldom indexed. The admissions and dismissals can be embarrassing, but still prove to be helpful records.

We heard next Mr. Francis L. Watkins, introduced as a genuine New Englander. He is a native of Salem, Massachusetts. The Congregational Church was brought to America by the Mayflower Pilgrims, and the second Congregational Church was founded in Salem in 1629. The Congregational religion was the state religion in New England as late as 1833. Many records were therefore kept from earliest settlements, and an example thus set for all of America.

Mr. L. Arthur Waber, a civil engineer, was called on to give a change of pace by telling of his recent trip to Europe. He was in Paris, Switzerland, Holland, England and Scotland, but spent most time in Germany. There he found the Wabers in church records back to 1713, and also in current telephone directories. He met some from the latter, but they spoke only German and he only English. He said, "It is difficult to have a sign language for genealogy."

We next heard Miss Kathryn Mary Lancaster, a teacher in Wyandotte. Although one of our very newest members, she had accepted an active role at once. She spoke on the Methodist Church, which began in America with a group from Ireland in 1760. There are few Methodist archives, the records being found usually at the local church. She emphasized the earlier idea of Mrs. Millbrook, that church records should be sought first in the ancestral church.

For lack of time Mrs. Millbrook renounced her own plan to speak on Pennsylvania churches, but said she would help anyone personally. She ended the program by explaining that the basis of the panel had been the book, A Survey of American Church Records, by E. Kay Kirkham.

The auditorium again was alert for the meeting of March 11. Mrs. Alice Dalligan, of the Burton staff, spoke on five books brought to the table. One was The Kennedy Family, by Joseph F. Dinneen, it being the story of President John F. Kennedy's family in America.

Mr. Charles R. Starring, Professor of History at Western Michigan University, spoke on the book, The Bark Covered House, by William Nowlin. He held up a rare volume of the first edition, loaned by Burton Historical Collection for the occasion. He explained, however, that his talk was based on Dr. Milo M. Quaife's historical introduction to the edition of 1937.

The importance of the book is in its portrayal of pioneer life in Michigan. It tells the experiences of a particular family which came from the East to create fertile farms from virgin forest. Except for the central drama of adventure, it is all about commonplace happenings. The story is related in simple language by a writer with little schooling, but who loved Nature and had been an actor in the very events reported. This gives the book a good literary style. A sophisticated writer would have been out of place in a book like this. Incidentally, Dr. Quaife thinks that William Nowlin's sister Betsey had a hand in the actual composition.

The book was really written in honor of their parents, John Nowlin and Melinda Light. This couple moved with children from the Hudson River Valley, arriving in Michigan in 1834. They had already bought eighty acres south of Dearborn, near the crossing of Monroe Boulevard and Van Born Road. Here the bark covered house was built, with black ash bark for roofing. A better house was built soon, and finally a brick house, to be named "Nowlin Castle."

William Nowlin, the son, was much like the father. He too was a large and powerful man, being more than six feet tall and weighing well over two hundred pounds. He thus used his bulk and strength to advantage on the farm. He was honest and kind, and wore a natural dignity. Altogether he was respected as a successful and influential man, and fine neighbor and citizen.

In the winter of 1875-1876, when William Nowlin owned four hundred acres, the coming centennial of American independence increased interest in history. It was then that he withdrew from all farm tasks for several months, and worked on this record of pioneer days, with his own parents as chief characters. Apparently the book was written originally for family and friends alone, after which they urged that it be published -- which was done.

John Nowlin died in 1869 and his wife in 1873. They are buried in the Nowlin family cemetery, at a beautiful spot on the Nowlin land. Two tall stones tell their names and the dates, and mark, in the words of the historian Quaife, "the end of the emigrant trail."

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Katie R. Mills

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PLEASE NOTE: Each Query must have a date and a location.

2216: J-26: LATOURETTE-MERCEREAU: Want corres. with desc. of John LaTourette, b. 14 Nov. 1808, m. 26 July 1830, Sarah --?--. Some of their ch. b. Mich: Elizabeth, Josephine, Emeline, Louisa, John D. and Coleman. I am compiling records of LaTourette and Mercereau families 1600 to date. Mrs. Verna A. Jacob, Lookout, Wayne Co., Pennsylvania.

2217: K-48: BROOKS-BENHAM-GOODSELL: Ancestry and birthplace wanted of Solomon Brooks, b. 19 Jan. 1780; d. 13 Jan. 1854; lived in area of Bristol (Chippins Hill), Hartford Co., Conn., buried Plymouth, Conn.; m. (1) 1805, Hannah Benham, and had six ch.: Isaac; Willard Lyman; Charles Giles; Emily, d. young; Emily Jane; & Byron; m. (2) 1829, at Harwinton, Elizabeth Goodsell. Birth place of children wanted - also corres. invited with descendants.

2218: M-138: BROWN-KENT-ROLFE: Ancestry wanted of Louis Addison Brown, b. Traverse City, Mich., 6 Aug. 1860, son of Benjamin Franklin Brown, b. 18 Sept. 1818 at Bangor, Maine, who had a saw mill at Traverse City - later lived Chicago, Ill. His mother was Jane Amelia Kent, whose people lived near Montreal, Canada - her mother's name was Rolfe.

2219: S-8: GOSSETT-PUSEY-SMITH: Ancestry wanted of William Gossett, Jr., who m. at Winchester, Fairfax Co., Va., 4 June 1789, Nancy Smith; and of his parents William Sr. & Ann (Pusey) Gossett. Presbyterian church records of Chester Co., Pa. might be helpful. Nancy (Smith) Gossett is buried in Indiana.

2220: H-75: BISSELL-ROBINSON: Wish biographical data of Dr. Benjamin Bissell, b. Windsor, Conn., 1797; d. York, Nebr. 1886; m. Bennington, Vt. 1827, Nancy Howe Robinson. Dr. Bissell and his wife came to St. Clair, St. Clair Co., Mich. ca 1829; lived there ca 45 years, where three sons and three daughters were born.

2221: H-75: WILMARTH-RAWSON: Parents wanted of Lewis D. Wilmarth, b. 1804, prob. in New England; m. Victor, Ontario Co., N.Y., 1832, Angenette Rawson. They came to Calhoun Co., Mich., ca 1836, and four years later removed to Marshall, where they died. They had 9 children.

2222: S-38: SERRELL-ALDRICH: William Serrell and Ann Boorn, both b. England, m. 28 Feb. 1807 at London, where children were born between 1810 and 1829: William Footner; Sarah Ann; Margaret Boorn; John Junius; Henry Robinson; Alfred Thomas; James Edward; Mary Conyers; Jane Eliza; Edward Wellman; Lemuel Wright. All came to America 1831. William Footner Serrell m. in London, 20 Apr. 1831, Jane Aldrich. He d. Columbus, Ga., 28 June 1863. Did they have children?

2223: S-38: SERRELL-VAN BUREN: Henry Robinson Serrell m. 18 June 1837, Catherine Phoebe Jane Van Buren. Died NYC (?) 17 July 1854. Did they have children?

2224: S-38: SERRELL-HAMILTON: Alfred Thomas Serrell m. 28 Nov. 1877, Martha Jane Hamilton and had son Alfred William, b. NYC 16 Apr. 1844. Were there other children? When and where did Alfred Thomas die?

2225: S-38: SERRELL-MAGINNIS: James Edward Serrell m. 6 June 1843, at Goshen, N.Y., Margaret A. Maginnis. He d. ca 1893 - where? Did they have children?

2226: S-38: SERRELL-NISBET: Mary Conyers Serrell m. 10 Aug. 1852, John R. Nisbet. She died 29 July 1853 - where? Did she have a child?

2227: F-43: PENLAND-CASEY: What was the given name of --?-- Penland, who m. Mary Casey in N.C. and had children: Dydeema Alice, b. 1812; George Washington, b. 1813; Mathilda, b. 1815; Barbara Caroline, b. 1817; Alexander, b. 1819. Was he related to above William & Anna --?-- Penland? Will exchange data.

2228: F-43: PENLAND-...?...GIBBS: Parentage and all data wanted of William Penland and his wife Anna --?--, who lived in Burke Co. (later Buncombe Co.) N.C. in 1790. They had a large family, one being Alexander Penland, b. 22 Dec. 1782 in N.C., m. 1805 Elizabeth Gibbs, and d. in Preble Co., Ohio, 1820. Did Alexander have brother Peter, b. N.C., who also moved to Preble Co., O.? Were there other children of William & Anna? What was her maiden name? Will exchange data.

2229: S-108: HARRINGTON (HERENDEEN)-PECKHAM: Ancestry wanted of Job Harrington, b. R.I. 19 Dec. 1770; d. Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y., 18 Dec. 1844. Was he son of William and Bethiah(Peters) Harrington? Job m. 1794 Susannah Peckham, b. Mass. 18 Oct. 1775; d. Lenox, N.Y., 1860. Her line also asked. They lived Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N.Y. 1794; Adan, Mass. 1806; Madison Co., N.Y. ca 1814. Children were: Joseph, Elisha, Nathaniel, Stephen, Polly, Giles, Elizabeth, Anna and Susan.

2230: S-108: TIBBITS: Ancestry & desc. wanted of Joseph Tibbits, b. prob. R.I. ca 1764-68; d. DeWitt, Onondaga Co., N.Y. ca 1847. Was he son of John & Elizabeth (Spencer) Tibbits of R.I. and Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y.? Joseph m. before 1800, Elizabeth --?--. Lived Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N.Y. 1823; DeWitt, Onondaga Co., N.Y. 1834. Known children were: Ruth m. Spencer Burhans; Mary Anne m. Alanson Hand Stevens; Dr. Riley J. m. 2nd ca 1843 Mary Burhans.

2231: S-108: BURHANS-HALL: Ancestry wanted of Zerveah (Serveah) Hall, b. ca 1730, who m. at New Fairfield, Conn., 1759, Henry Burhans. They lived Lanesboro, Mass. ca 1775, where Henry d. 1803. She then lived with her son Rev. Daniel Burhans at Newtown, Conn., where she died 8 Feb. 1823.

2232: S-108: MORSE-SESSIONS: Deacon Asa Morse, b. prob. Woodstock, Conn., 11 Mar. 1797, son of Deacon Asa & Polly (Leonard) Morse, m. at Sturbridge, Mass., 24 May 1824, Olive Sessions, b. 11 Nov. 1794, at Union, Conn., daughter Col. Abijah & Hannah (May) Sessions. All data wanted of their family. Known children: Milton, b. 1825; Mary, b. 1827; Sarah A., b. 1830; Finley, b. 1833. They lived Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y. - also Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N.Y. Did dau. Sarah A. m. at Lenox, N.Y. ca 1851, Melender M. Merrill and remove to Fond du Lac Co., Wisc., and later to Sioux Co., Iowa?

2233: S-99: KLAGSTAD: Want ancestry and all family data of Hans and Mary A. Klagstad, both b. Norway; lived Manistique, Mich. ca 1880-1920, and then Wayne Co., Michigan. Known children were Helga and Harold.

2234: S-99: KLAGSTAD-RICHEY: Want ancestry and all family records of Tayer (Torger) and Julia A. (Richey) Klagstad of Manistique, Mich. 1890. Were they parents of Hans above?

2235: S-133: FARRINGTON-AMES: Wish data of desc. of James & Nancy Ann (Ames-Aimes or Annes) Farrington, whose dau. was b. in Quebec Prov. 12 Dec. 1843. Wish also correct name and ancestry of Nancy Ann. Her bros. John & Elisha were once owners of considerable downtown Detroit property, and ended up with docks where they did ship repair, especially caulking.

2236: C-86: CRANMER-RAU: Ancestry and birth place wanted of David Cranmer; also name and death date of his first wife - prob. were Lutherans. They had 2 daus: Ida, did she m. ---- Mills?, and Margaret, b. 1815 at Sparta, Livingston Co., N.Y., m. 1834, Benjamin Rau, b. 1811, Pa. & settled N.Y. 1820. He was carpenter. They lived in Springwater, N.Y. (P.O. Danville), and had 10 ch. Death dates wanted of Benj. & Margaret - and obit if available.

2237: O-11: BAILEY-ORR: Ancestry wanted of Mary Bailey who m. 18 Feb. 1783, in Va., William Orr. He is believed to have lived near his brother Humphrey Orr at Wheeling, moving to Washington Co. (now Beaver Co.) Pa. Later he followed his son James Orr to Western Reserve - Jackson twp., Trumbull Co., Ohio, where he d. 1815. His widow d. 1849 in her 90th year. Other records say she was b. 24 Nov. 1761.

2238: O-11: WILSON-MOUNTY: Ancestry wanted of James Wilson, b. 2 June 1767 in Jackson Co., Tenn.; d. ca 1856 in Wayne Co., Va.; and of his wife Sarah Mounty, b. in Md. ca 1775-80. Her mother was a Cherokee Indian. They m. in Jackson co., Tenn., but raised their family in Wayne Co., Virginia.

2239: 0-11: WHEALEN-BEST: Ancestry wanted of Elizabeth Whealen, b. 25 Sept. 1817, in Ohio; d. 9 June 1875 at Mt. Erie, Ill.; m. 7 Feb. 1839, H. George Best. Was she dau of Frederick & Jane (Burger) Whelin, who m. 25 Dec. 1810 in Columbiana Co., Ohio?

2240: 0-11: BALL-WILLIAMS: Ancestry wanted of Moses Ball, Sr. (1717-1792), son of John Ball (ca 1674-1730) & Winifred Williams (ca 1678-?) of Fairfax Co., Va. He m. 1745 Ann Brasher.

2241: 0-11: DOWNS-GORDON: Ancestry wanted of Celia Downs, b. ca 1800, who m. William Gordon, son of Hugh Gordon II, from Edinburgh, Scotland, and gr-son of Hugh Gordon I, of Chancery Court, England. They lived at Lebanon, or West Liberty, Kentucky.

2242: R-42: MARKHAM: Death date and burial place wanted of Sgt. Jehiel Markham, b. 1746, son of Joseph⁴ (Daniel³⁻², William¹) & Abigail (Booth) Markham of Enfield, Conn., who m. 1768 Sarah Pease⁵ (Ezekiel⁴, Isaac³, John², Robert¹), b. at Enfield 1747 and d. there 1793. He was Rev. War soldier; member of Cong'l Church; and held various town offices from 1768 to 1793 when his name disappears from town records. Children: 1) Jehiel, b. 1769; 2) Jonathan (1771-1778); 3) Sarah, b. 1772; 4) Hannah, b. 1775; 5) Esther (1778-1851), buried Salem, Washtenaw Co., Mich., m. Joseph Doane; 6) Jonathan, b. 1780. Brothers and sisters of Sgt. Jehiel were: 1) Joseph, b. 1742, m. Abigail Meacham; 2) Justus, b. 1743-4, d. Enfield 1825, m. Lucy Spencer; 3) Abigail, b. 1748, m. Moses Warriner; 4) Joshua, b. 1751, m. Hannah Geer - moved to Charleston, N.H.; 5) Isaac, b. 1754, d. 1840, Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N.Y., m. Cynthia Terry - served Rev. War from N.H. Jehiel Markham's Day Book, started in Enfield, 1770, was presented to the town of Alstead, N.H., and may be seen in the Town Clerk's Office.

2243: F-43: HART-PEMBERTON: Wanted ancestry - birth place in N.Y. 21 Apr. 1820 - and place and death date of Murray Selah Hart, m. 29 Jan. 1844, Cass Co., Mich., Irena Pemberton. Children all b. Cass Co.; 1) Mary Ann, 1847; 2) James Johnson, b. 1851; 3) William Benjamin, b. 1853; 4) Joseph Martin, b. 1855; 5) Murray Selah, Jr., b. 1858; 6) Cornelia Marie, b. 1861; 7) Charles Augustus, b. 1865. In 1870 family lived in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., Iowa. Hart family records have two more births recorded below those given above: John Thompson Hart, b. 1845 and Sarah Elenor Hart, b. 1846. Were they members of this family?

2244: C-31: CHASE: Samuel Chase, American born, settled in Charlotte Co., New Brunswick, Canada, ca 1798. He married ca 1801, Elizabeth Moore, dau. Deacon William Moore, Loyalist, who emigrated ca 1784 from New Boston, N.H. Samuel & Elizabeth had two sons, William, b. 1801, and Alexis, b. 1805, and two daus. Eliza and Clara Ann, who m. and moved to Maine. The sons m. and moved to Wisc.; William to Oshkosh, Winnebago Co., and Alexis to Potosi, Grant Co. Have spent considerable time and money in effort to trace ancestry of Samuel Chase. Will pay reward of Twenty Five Dollars to first one who can prove his parentage, and a generous amount for the rest of his ancestry, unless previously found. Lewis F. Chase, 18656 Filer Ave., Detroit 34, Michigan.

2245: M-70: ROBERTS-COY: Ancestry wanted of Elizabeth Roberts, who m. at Boston 29 Aug. 1654, Matthew Coy, son of Richard & Lucy Anna (---?) Coy of Lincolnshire, England. He came to Boston in 1638, at age 15 years, as servant to Mr. John Whittingham. Later his apprenticeship was transferred to Mr. Atherton Haugh of Boston. Savage lists 4 sons for them: Matthew, Richard, John and Samuel. Was she dau. of John Roberts who brought his family to Roxbury in 1636?

2246: M-70: COY-BREWSTER-WELCH: Matthew Coy, Jr., above, b. Boston, 5 Sept. 1656, m. ca 1682, Ann Brewster⁴ (Benjamin³, Jonathan², Elder William Brewster¹) and they lived at Preston, Conn. The Brewster Genealogy lists four children: Daniel, Jonathan, Ruth and Mary. A recent Welch Genealogy says that Sarah Welch, dau. of John of Preston, m. in 1715 Matthew Coy, son of Matthew and Ann (Brewster) Coy. Proof of this statement wanted. Land records at Preston are said to prove Matthew and Ann had son John Coy. Do these records also prove son Matthew?

ANSWERS

2192: W-11: TUTTLE-PRITCHARD: Pamela Tuttle, b. 6 Mar. 1804, was dau. Stephen & Anna Judd Tuttle; and Stephen Tuttle, b. 6 Sept. 1771, was son of Jabez & Hannah Scovill Tuttle. See Scovill Genealogy, by Brainard, p. 173; and History of Waterbury, Conn., by Sara Pritchard, Vol. 1, p. 140.

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NOTES AND NEWS

All the members of DSGR joined in hearty and sincere congratulations and shared the pride of other Detroiters when FRANCIS WARING ROBINSON of the Detroit Institute of Arts was decorated by the King of the Belgians for the work done by Mr. Robinson in helping to assemble the art objects and to stage the outstanding exhibit, "Flanders in the Fifteenth Century," in Brussels and here in Detroit last year. Mr. Felix Standaert, Consul-General of Belgium, came to Detroit from Chicago early in April to conduct the ceremony in Belgian Hall, whereby the King conferred upon Mr. Robinson the honor of Knighthood of the Order of the Crown of Belgium.

Among the unpublished manuscripts from the Institute of American Genealogy now being offered for sale by The Genealogical Book Company of Baltimore, we found friends: 11 pages of Blount material by GEORGE BLOUNT (price \$10.00) and 26 pages of Davis material by FRANCES DAVIS McTEER (\$15.00). ... Another friend we were glad to see again: MRS. BERNICE SPRENGER, back in Burton as Assistant Chief, replacing MISS HELEN ELLIS, who retired last fall ... Among our new members we have been happy to welcome several from the Genealogy course on Wayne Campus -- and also two members who are busy pursuing their formal education, one at Wayne and one in high school: Messrs. BEN HENRY and NEIL JOHNSON. Oh, if we had only been lucky enough to get such an early start! ... And charts received from new members LILLIE, PRICHARD, PEEBLES and SCHMIDT prove that they are getting a good start too.

Do you remember MRS. ELIZABETH R. HARDING's offer (Fall 1960 issue, p. 39) to help some of us "inlanders" with research in the Connecticut State Library? Here's the heart-warming sequel from MRS. JOHN C. KREGER of Flat Rock: "She worked like a Trojan for me, and found information on my Brooks line for which I've been searching for years! ... I was able to find a very old Bible record (back to the 1700's on a Dinsmore family) for MRS. BECK in Manitou Beach through my uncle in Portland, in response to her query, so it seems to be reciprocal affair on these queries." ... Never give up hope! Only last month there were two Strode replies to FRANCES McTEER's "Is This Your Line?" presentation published almost five years ago in the Fall 1956 DSGR Magazine. One was a recognizable cousin in an unrepresented branch. ... And MRS. CELIA FLEMING says she has data on William Penland, b. 1813, as well as on Andrew Penland, b. 1807, living successively in North Carolina; Preble Co., Ohio; Cass Co., Mich.; and Marion Co., Iowa, her own ancestor.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended, on behalf of all the members of our Society, to the families of ... MRS. R. W. BUHRMASTER of Downer's Grove, Illinois, who passed away last November ... MRS. DAVID H. R. PAGE, wife of our ex-president, who suffered a fatal heart attack in February. Mrs. Page was a former member of DSGR, when she was teaching in Detroit ... MRS. HARRY S. BEAUMONT of 4400 Duck Lake Road, Highland, Michigan, who died February 9th after an illness of five years. Mrs. Beaumont had been blind for some time, but members of her family read the magazine to her and she was up-to-date on DSGR affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont celebrated a 60th wedding anniversary last New Year's Day. ... and ROGER BROOKS WILLIAMS of 180 Parkhurst, Detroit 3, who died suddenly in April. His wife, Amy Mooers Williams, is our member and one of the authors of "Descendants of Edmund Mooers of Newbury, Mass.", published in 1958.

Recent activities reported by or about some of our members include ... MRS. JESSE C. HARPER of Sitka, Kansas, who is serving on the board and magazine staff for the Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society ... ESTHER WEIGANDT POWELL of "Ohio Records and Pioneer Families" sent us a clipping about an indenture signed by President Andrew Jackson for 80 acres of land purchased in 1832 in Detroit, the deed being discovered in an Akron attic ... WILLARD C. HEISS of Indianapolis who spoke on "The Use of Quaker Records" at the 11th Indiana History Workshop in April ... and INEZ WALDENMAIER of Washington, D.C., who has recovered her health sufficiently that plans for discontinuing "The Genealogical Newsletter" have been abandoned and she hoped that the G.N. will "go on and on" -- and so do we!

Travels completed or plans announced for the summer include MR. and MRS. ARTHUR BOOTH to Europe for an extended trip this summer ... Mmes. KENNINGS and HARMISON in Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky during their spring vacation ... the CAMERONS (and probably others) to Cooperstown for the Seminars ... VIRGINIA EVERHAM in California before this Magazine gets there.

Wars may end but pensions go on and on. Did you know that the last pension payment for the Revolutionary War was in 1906 ... for the War of 1812 in 1946 ... and that more than 3000 widows and 650 children of Civil War veterans are still drawing pensions according to the U.S. Veterans' Administration? and over 1100 Confederate widows as of January 1960? And on the Civil War, here's a postscript for Jenny Hunter about Michigan men in that war: "A unique, primary source of information relating to military personnel, orders, military organization and services of Michigan regiments is available in RG 59-14, Records of the Michigan Military Establishment. Abstracts of individual service records may be obtained by personal examination or mail requests to the Michigan Historical Commission Archives, State Records Center, Dewitt Road, Lansing." lmk

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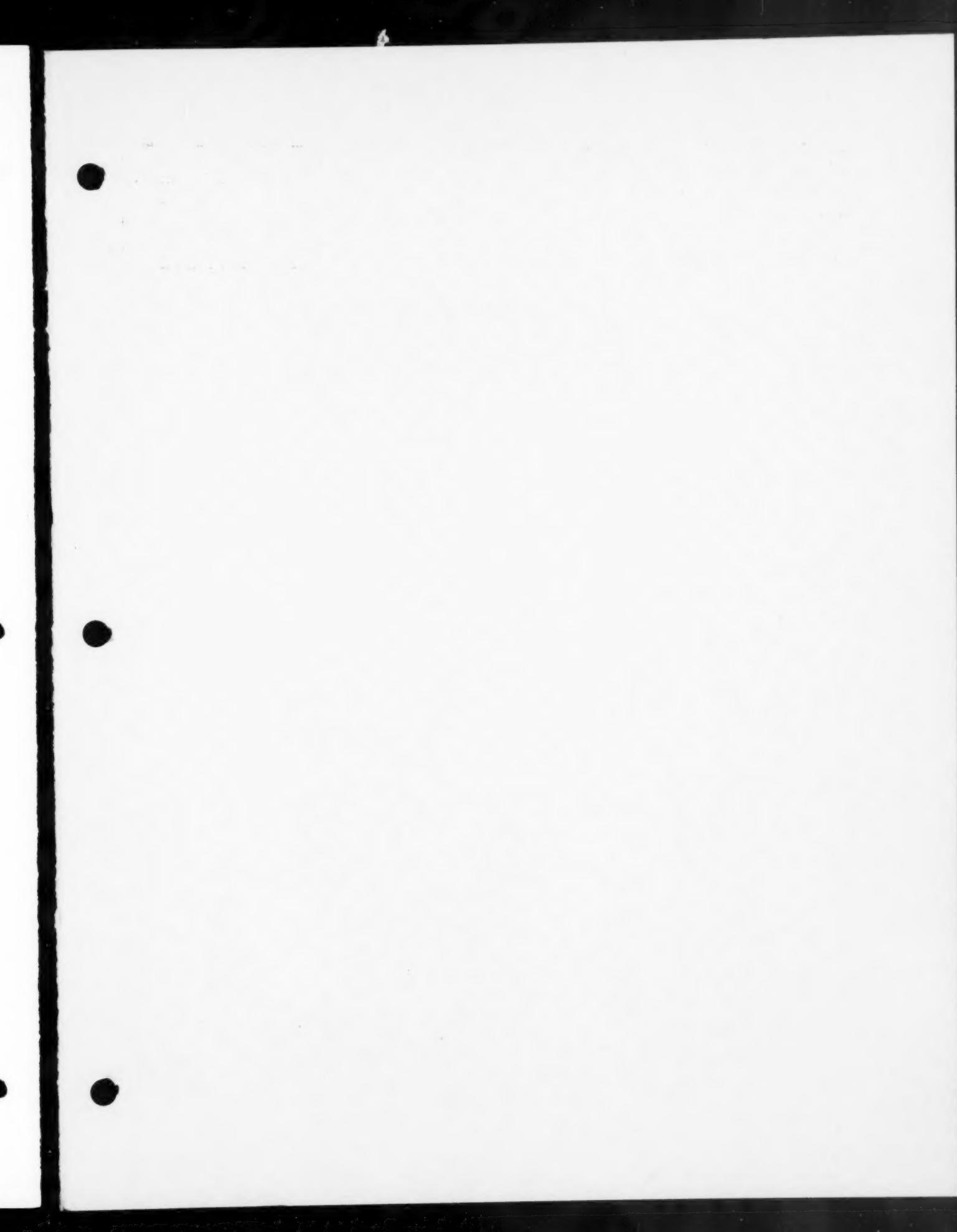
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